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GAME PAGE



**CAN YOU PAIR
EACH ISLAND
WITH ITS NAME?**

**NANTUCKET
LONG ISLAND
HAWAII
CUBA
GREAT BRITAIN**

**LET'S SEE HOW GOOD
YOU ARE AT ESTIMATING
NUMBERS. (WHO KNOWS?
THIS MAY SHARPEN YOUR
EYES FOR THOSE BEAN-
COUNTING CONTESTS.)
LOOK AT THE DOTS IN
THE SQUARE FOR A
FEW SECONDS; THEN
CHECK THE ANSWER**



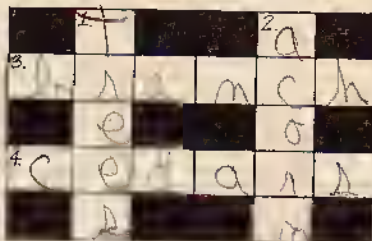
YOU THINK IS THE NEAREST. . . .

**150 DOTS 50 DOTS 75 DOTS
100 DOTS 200 DOTS 250 DOTS**



**HERE ARE 6 TOOTHPICKS.
BY ADDING 5 MORE I CAN MAKE
NINE. CAN YOU ??**

**TREES AND THEIR PARTS ARE THE
SUBJECT OF THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE.**



DOWN

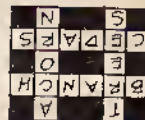
1. THE FIRST WORD IN THE SENTENCE ABOVE.
2. FRUIT OF THE OAK TREE.

ACROSS

3. UPPER PART OF TREE.
4. TYPE OF EVER-GREEN TREE (PLURAL)

**A. LONG ISLAND
B. NANTUCKET
C. HAWAII
D. CUBA
E. GREAT BRITAIN**

**NINE
TOOTHPICKS
100 DOTS**



FRANK
HOFFMAN

Passports to Paradise

— THE SACRAMENTS —
CONFIRMATION

ILLUSTRATED BY LLOYD OSTENDORF

IN A SMALL VILLAGE...

SO LONG, DANNY! WHILE YOU'RE AT CHURCH TOMORROW, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WON'T BE THERE!

WE'LL BE HAVING FUN WHILE YOU'RE PRAYING TO THE SKIES!

WHY TAKE RELIGION SO SERIOUSLY, DANNY?

GOOD-BY, SAINT DANIEL!

GRANDFATHER, THEY LAUGH AT ME BECAUSE I JOURNEY TO MASS EVERY WEEK. THEY MAKE FUN OF ME! I BELIEVE IN GOD AND THE CHURCH, BUT...

ARE YOU ASHAMED?

NO, GRANDFATHER, BUT I WISH I WERE STRONGER IN MY FAITH. THERE AREN'T MANY GOOD CATHOLICS IN THE VILLAGE. IT'S VERY HARD...

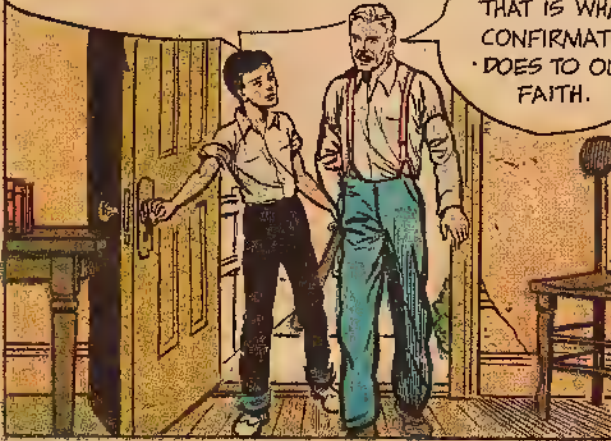
IN ANOTHER MONTH, YOU WILL BE CONFIRMED, DANNY. THEN THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED.

THE CATECHISM SAYS CONFIRMATION HELPS US TO BECOME STRONG AND PERFECT CHRISTIANS AND SOLDIERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

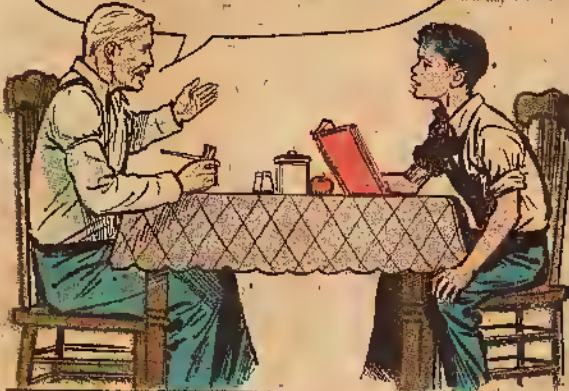
THAT IS RIGHT. TO CONFIRM MEANS TO STRENGTHEN. THAT IS WHAT CONFIRMATION DOES TO OUR FAITH.

THE GRACE IT GIVES HELPS US TO OPENLY DECLARE AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH WITHOUT SHAME, READY TO DIE RATHER THAN DENY IT!

BUT I THOUGHT I RECEIVED THOSE GRACES IN BAPTISM, GRANDFATHER.



BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION ARE ALIKE IN SOME WAYS. IN BAPTISM YOU RECEIVE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH. IN CONFIRMATION, THAT FAITH IS STRENGTHENED...



...IN FACT, IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH...

NOW THAT OUR CHILD HAS BEEN BAPTIZED, WE MUST HAVE HER CONFIRMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE WILL HAVE HER CONFIRMED TOMORROW BY THE APOSTLE JAMES.



...ALTHOUGH THERE ARE STILL EXCEPTIONS, THE GENERAL PRACTICE NOW IS THAT A PERSON SHOULD BE OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THE SACRAMENT AND KNOW WELL THE CHIEF TRUTHS AND DUTIES OF HIS RELIGION BEFORE BEING CONFIRMED.

THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO USE THE STRENGTH THE SACRAMENT WILL GIVE ME BY PROFESSING WHAT I KNOW!



A MONTH LATER...

...AND I THINK THAT I KNOW MY RELIGION WELL ENOUGH NOW TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION, GRANDFATHER! YOU WILL BE MY SPONSOR AND I'M GOING TO TAKE THE NAME MICHAEL.

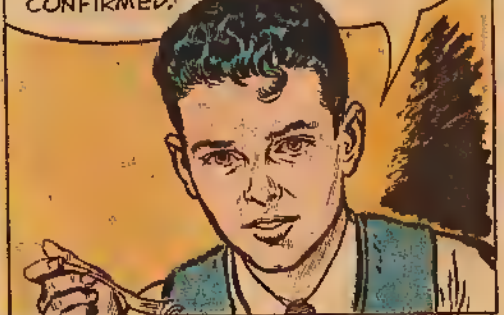
WHY ME? AND WHY MICHAEL?



BECAUSE I HAVE READ ABOUT THE GREAT SAINT MICHAEL'S VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL, AND I WANT TO ASK HIS PROTECTION! YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE A GOOD CATHOLIC AND WILL WATCH OVER MY SPIRITUAL LIFE AS A SPONSOR SHOULD.

OH — AND WHAT MUST A SPONSOR BE ?

WELL, THE MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS ARE THAT THE SPONSOR SHOULD BE AN ADULT OF THE SAME SEX AS THE PERSON TO BE CONFIRMED, A GOOD PERSON WHO KNOWS HIS CATHOLIC FAITH, AND NOT THE PARENT, WIFE, HUSBAND, OR GODPARENT. HE SHOULD ALSO BE A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.



DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON YOUR SOUL WHEN YOU'RE CONFIRMED AND THAT YOU CAN BE CONFIRMED ONLY ONCE ?

YES. FROM THEN ON, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE ME SPECIAL GRACES TO UPHOLD MY RELIGION — PARTICULARLY WHEN I MOST NEED THEM...

...AND AS LONG AS I MAKE USE OF THE GRACES, I'LL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS.

WHEN WAS THIS GREAT GIFT FIRST GIVEN TO US ?

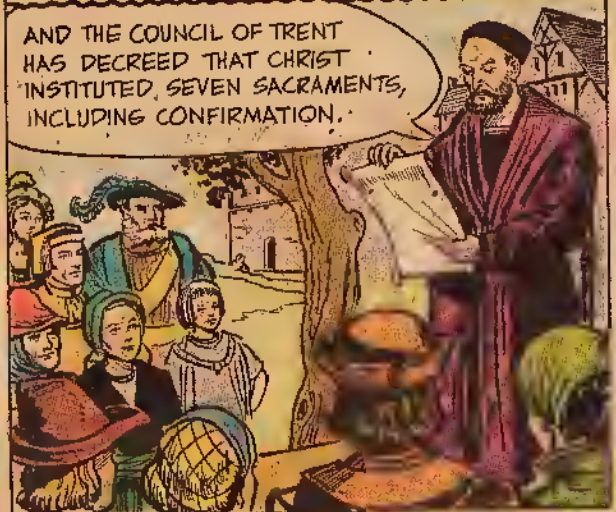


NOBODY IS SURE OF THE EXACT TIME CHRIST INSTITUTED IT. WE ARE SURE HE DID. THE APOSTLES CONFIRMED THE EARLY CHRISTIANS...



"...AND ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL OF TRENT..."

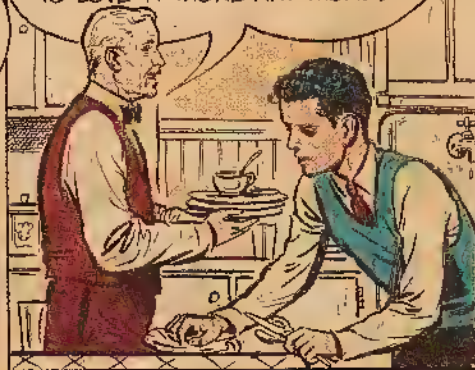
AND THE COUNCIL OF TRENT HAS DECREED THAT CHRIST INSTITUTED SEVEN SACRAMENTS, INCLUDING CONFIRMATION.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BESIDES KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR FAITH?

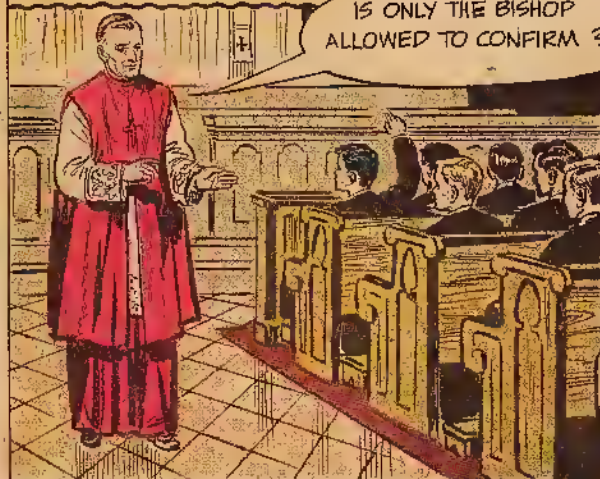
I MUST HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND MUST BE IN THE STATE OF SANCTIFYING GRACE. THAT MAKES ME ELIGIBLE TO BE CONFIRMED TOMORROW!

WELL, YOU KNOW THE CHIEF MYSTERIES OF YOUR FAITH, AND I'M SURE YOU FULFILL THE OTHER TWO REQUIREMENTS. AFTER CONFIRMATION, THOUGH, WE SHOULD CONTINUE STUDYING OUR RELIGION SO THAT WE CAN GROW TO LOVE IT MORE AND MORE.



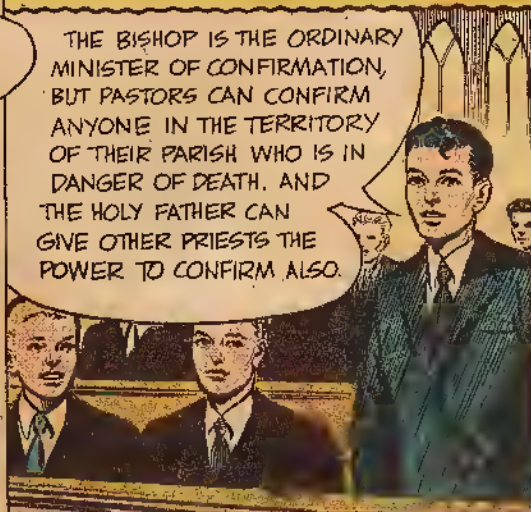
THE NEXT DAY, THE BISHOP ASKS QUESTIONS OF THOSE TO BE CONFIRMED...

IS ONLY THE BISHOP ALLOWED TO CONFIRM?



...AND DAN IS CHOSEN TO ANSWER.

THE BISHOP IS THE ORDINARY MINISTER OF CONFIRMATION, BUT PASTORS CAN CONFIRM ANYONE IN THE TERRITORY OF THEIR PARISH WHO IS IN DANGER OF DEATH. AND THE HOLY FATHER CAN GIVE OTHER PRIESTS THE POWER TO CONFIRM ALSO.

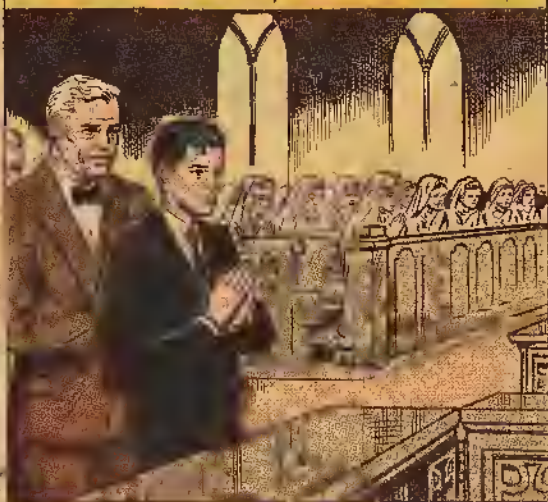


THEN THE CEREMONY OF CONFIRMATION BEGINS.

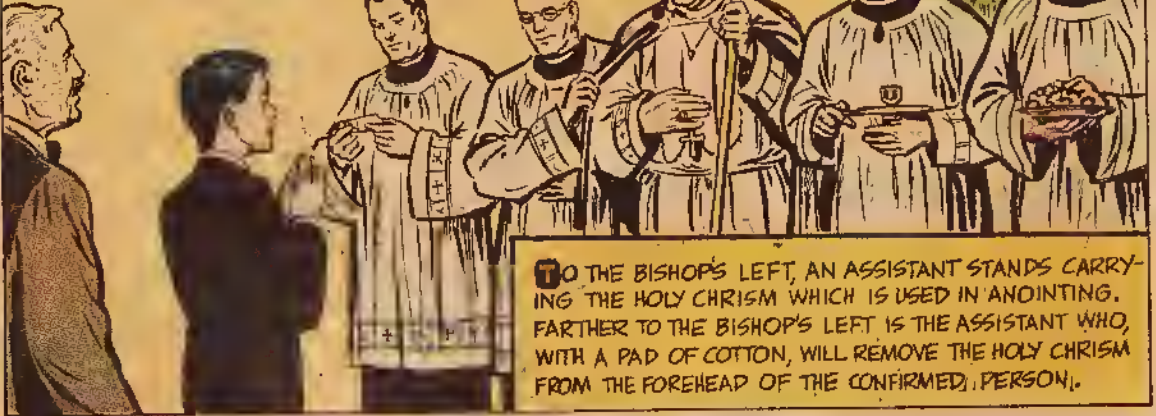
MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON YOU, AND MAY THE VIRTUE OF THE MOST HIGH GUARD YOU FROM SIN.



THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS APPROACH THE ALTAR, THE BOYS FIRST.



WHEN THE BISHOP CONFIRMS, HE USUALLY HAS SEVERAL ASSISTANTS. ONE STANDS TO HIS RIGHT AND HOLDS HIS COPE. ANOTHER, FARTHER TO THE BISHOP'S RIGHT, TELLS THE BISHOP THE NAME THE PERSON HAS CHOSEN FOR HIS CONFIRMATION.



TO THE BISHOP'S LEFT, AN ASSISTANT STANDS CARRYING THE HOLY CHRISM WHICH IS USED IN ANOINTING. FARTHER TO THE BISHOP'S LEFT IS THE ASSISTANT WHO, WITH A PAD OF COTTON, WILL REMOVE THE HOLY CHRISM FROM THE FOREHEAD OF THE CONFIRMED PERSON.

DANNY RECEIVES THE SACRAMENT.



... MICHAEL, I SIGN YOU WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND I CONFIRM YOU WITH THE CHRISM OF SALVATION...

... IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



DAN IS NOW CONFIRMED. THE MATTER OF THE SACRAMENT IS THE HOLY CHRISM AND THE LAYING ON OF THE HANDS AND THE ANOINTING BY THE BISHOP. THE FORM IS THE WORDS OF THE BISHOP.

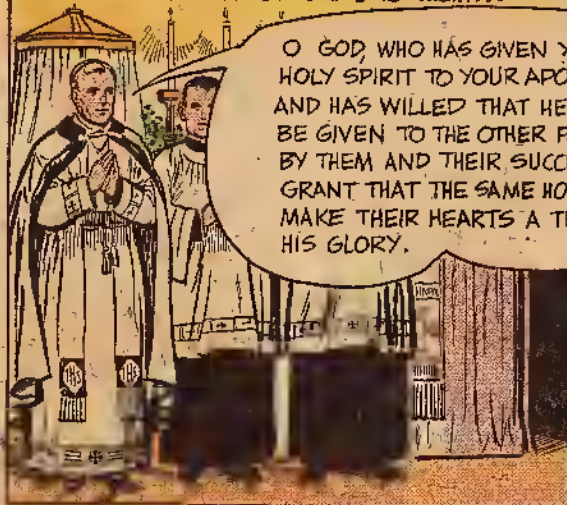
THE BISHOP THEN STRIKES DANNY LIGHTLY ON THE CHEEK TO REMIND HIM HE MUST BE READY TO SUFFER ANYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST.



PEACE BE WITH YOU.

WHEN THERE IS A LARGE GROUP THE BISHOP USUALLY CONFIRMS THE CHILDREN WHO KNEEL AT THE ALTAR RAILING.

AFTER EVERYONE IS CONFIRMED, THE BISHOP SAYS SEVERAL PRAYERS. AMONG THEM...



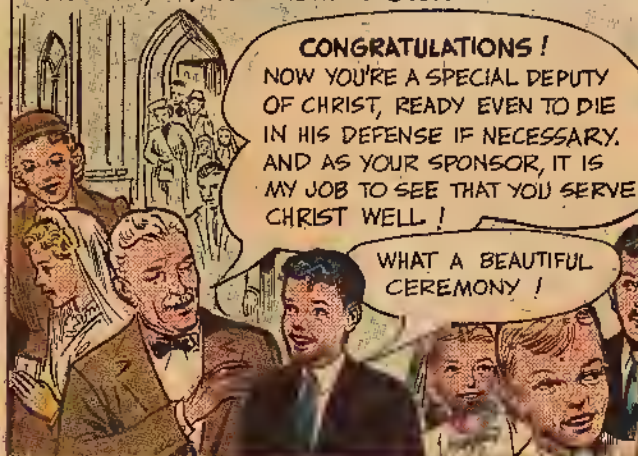
O GOD, WHO HAS GIVEN YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO YOUR APOSTLES AND HAS WILLED THAT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER FAITHFUL BY THEM AND THEIR SUCCESSORS,... GRANT THAT THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT... MAY MAKE THEIR HEARTS A TEMPLE OF HIS GLORY.

THEN THE BISHOP GIVES HIS FINAL BLESSING.



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU... THAT YOU MAY SEE THE GOOD THINGS OF JERUSALEM ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE, AND MAY HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

AFTER THE NEWLY CONFIRMED RECITE ALOUD THE APOSTLES' CREED, THE OUR FATHER, AND THE HAIL MARY, THE CEREMONY IS OVER.

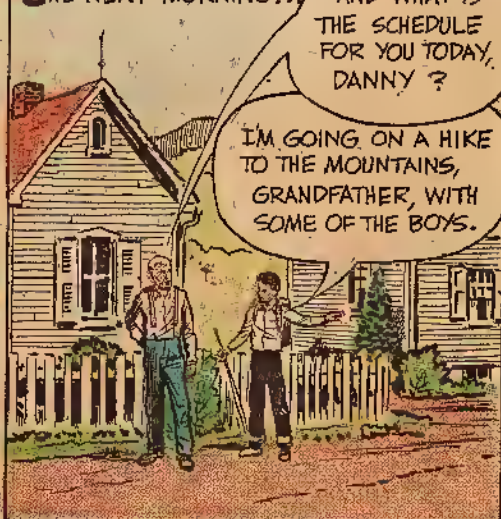


CONGRATULATIONS !

NOW YOU'RE A SPECIAL DEPUTY OF CHRIST, READY EVEN TO DIE IN HIS DEFENSE IF NECESSARY. AND AS YOUR SPONSOR, IT IS MY JOB TO SEE THAT YOU SERVE CHRIST WELL !

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY !

THE NEXT MORNING...



AND WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR YOU TODAY, DANNY ?

I'M GOING ON A HIKE TO THE MOUNTAINS, GRANDFATHER, WITH SOME OF THE BOYS.

THE ONES WHO MADE FUN OF YOU ? DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM ?



THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE ME THE HELP I NEED. IF ANYONE IS ASHAMED TODAY, THEY WILL BE THE ONES.

THE NEXT SACRAMENT WE WILL CONSIDER WILL BE THE **HOLY EUCHARIST**, THE SACRAMENT IN WHICH OUR LORD COMES TO OUR ALTARS IN THE FORM OF BREAD AND WINE.

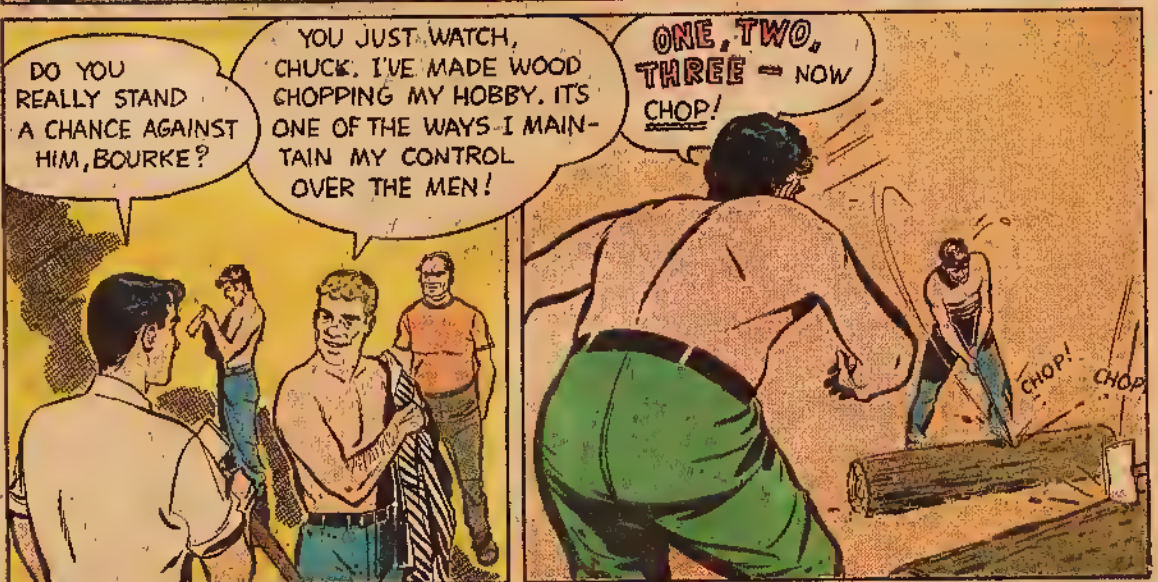
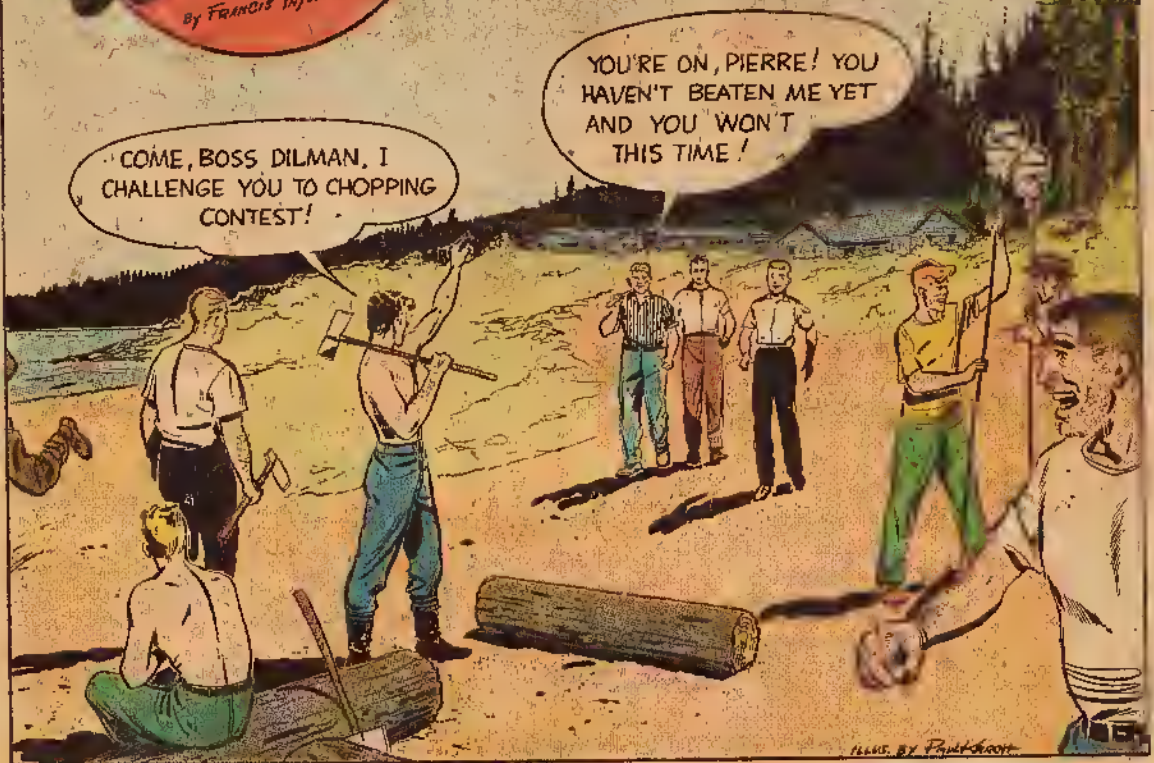


REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Chuck White

By Francis Taylor

IT'S JUST BEFORE SUPPER AND THE LOGGERS ARE ITCHING FOR SOME SPORT...





IT'S TIME YOU PROVED YOU CAN HUNT. I CHALLENGE YOU TO FIND MY TRAIL IN THE WOODS!

WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE HOW GOOD A SHERLOCK HOLMES OF THE WOODS YOU ARE.

HE'LL GO THROUGH A THICK PART OF THE WOODS, TRYING TO LEAVE AS LITTLE TRAIL AS POSSIBLE. BUT NO ONE CAN HELP LEAVING SOME KIND OF TRAIL. YOUR JOB IS TO FIND IT AND FOLLOW IT TO WHERE HE'S HIDING.



WHITE'S GOING TO BE SURPRISED TO MEET ME ON THE TRAIL THAT SOMEONE ELSE LAID FOR HIM.

ARINKA PICKED UP THE TRAIL AND WAITS AT A POINT SOME DISTANCE IN THE FOREST.

I HEAR HIM COMING NOW.



WHAT'S THAT...? OH, OH, NOT SO GOOD!

A FOREST FIRE AT CAMP WOULDN'T FIT INTO MY PLANS, SO PUTTING THIS OUT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PUTTING WHITE OUT.



ARINKA STAMPS AT THE FIRE AND HURRIES BACK TO CAMP, BUT THE JOB ISN'T COMPLETE...

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE GAMES...

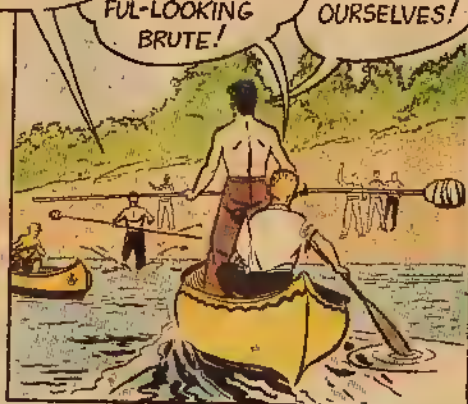
TENDERFOOT WHITE IS GOOD ON A TRAIL BUT CAN HE STAND UP IN A CANOE? I CHALLENGE HIM TO A CANOE-TILTING CONTEST!

AND I ACCEPT!

HO-HO! A TENDER-FOOT AND A LITTLE BOY! I HARDLY CALL THIS FAIR!

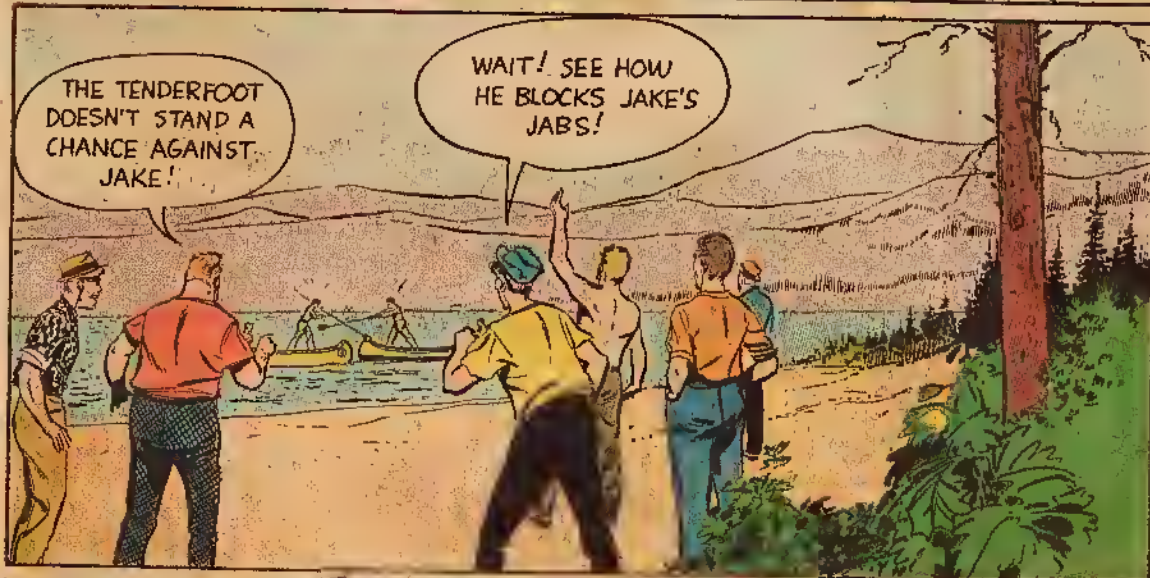
CHUCK, HE'S A POWERFUL-LOOKING BRUTE!

YES, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WE KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SPORT, OURSELVES!

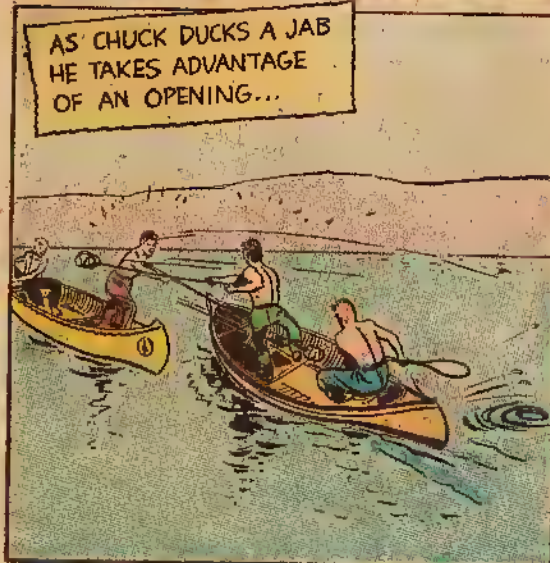


THE TENDERFOOT DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST JAKE!

WAIT! SEE HOW HE BLOCKS JAKE'S JABS!



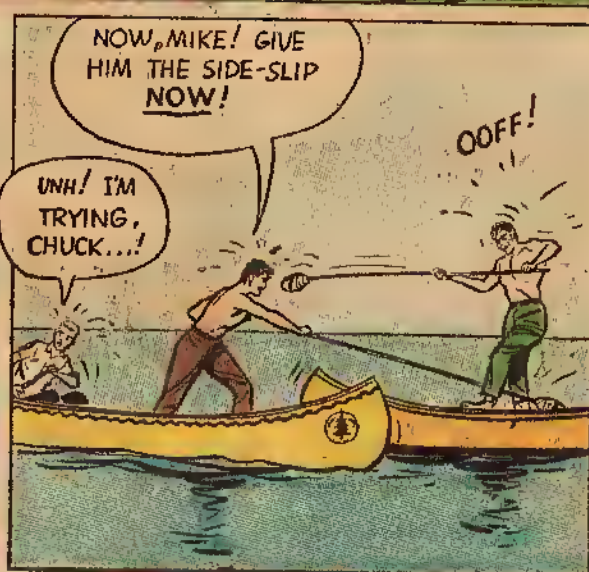
AS CHUCK DUCKS A JAB HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF AN OPENING...



NOW, MIKE! GIVE HIM THE SIDE-SLIP NOW!

UHH! I'M TRYING, CHUCK....!

OOFF!



BUT CHUCK'S POLE BREAKS UNDER THE STRAIN - THE SPLASH IS TREMENDOUS!

CHUCK WHITE DID IT! NOBODY EVER UPSET BIG JAKE BEFORE!

WHOOPEE! WAIT TILL I TELL THE BOYS IN TOWN ABOUT THIS!

KER-SPLASH!



CHUCK, THAT WAS WONDERFUL! THE MEN THINK YOU AND MIKE ARE GREAT SPORTS. NOBODY EVER BESTED BIG JAKE IN CANOE TILTING BEFORE!

IT WAS FUN, EVEN IF WE DID GET WET!



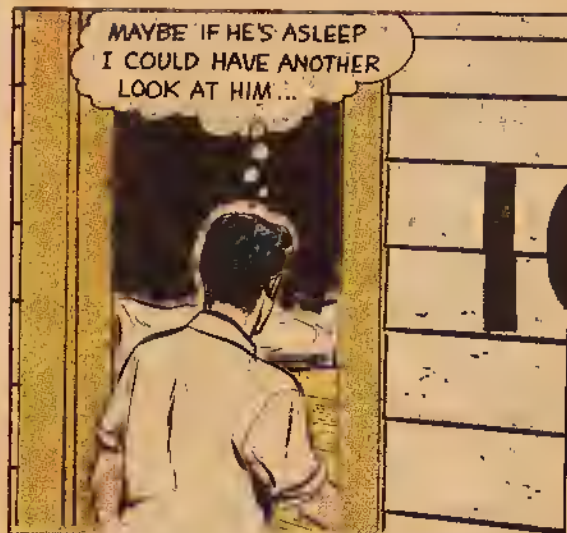
THEN COMES THE CALL TO SUPPER!

COME AND GET IT BEFORE I THROW IT AWAY!



HMMM... NO SIGN OF THAT ARINKA. I WONDER IF HE REALLY IS SICK INSTEAD OF JUST FAKING.





FRAID-CAT WARRIOR

BY IVY BOLTON

ILLUSTRATED BY *Wilbur S. Adam*

When Daniel Boone takes young Johnny Kenton and some of his friends into the forest to teach them how to handle their guns, an Indian raiding party attacks them. The Indians, headed by Black Fish, capture Daniel Boone, who had purposely allowed the Indians to chase him in order to give the boys a chance to escape. Johnny runs through the forest to warn the farmers of the raiding Indians. The other boys run to their homes in Boonesboro to give the alarm there.

Part II

Johnny ran on. Old man Heston was not in the little hut he had built for himself. Johnny saw him halfway up the hill. Twice he shouted in vain but at last the old man turned.

"Indians are raiding," Johnny called, and to his relief the old man jogged off at a trot and was lost to sight. Johnny made his way back to the woods which he reached just as the first Indians ran out toward the Gleason farm.

A short time later he saw the glare in the sky which told him that the Gleason farm was burning. Yells and war whoops sent the boy into a panic, and Johnny rushed through the forest on and on till he could neither see the glare nor hear the yells behind him. He found himself in a small glade of great oaks through whose branches the sun dappled the path. There were little trails leading in all directions, and as soon as he got his breath Johnny found that he was in fresh trouble. Those trails were worn by Indian feet. There was no sign of a white man's footprints on the smooth ground and by the time he had run from one path to the other, Johnny realized that he no longer had the remotest notion where Boonesboro lay. Had Dave been in time? Was there still a Boonesboro to call home? Perhaps it too was burning up. Perhaps Tom and Dave and the Gleasons had all been caught.

Oh all this was silly. It was just being a 'fraid-cat again, Johnny told himself angrily. He must look for the moss on the trees and walk north. Only north here might not mean Boonesboro but might land him on the great prairies eventually. He found the moss, though it did not seem to be just where he expected. Somehow he must have become twisted on that mad race. There seemed to be some sort of road at the left. Johnny walked

cautiously along it and saw that it was widening and, beyond, the woods were less thick. He was fired now. The sun was getting low and perhaps he would have to spend the whole night in the forest. He had better look for a good tree.

Suddenly, he started. A voice was calling, though Johnny could not make out the words. Then there was a groan from someone in pain, and Johnny ran over to a place thick with undergrowth at the left from which the voice seemed to come. He parted the bushes and looked down into a small pit. He was face to face with an Indian!



He was a chief. He wore a golden eagle feather and in his hand was his knife. He was half lying, half sitting on the ground and he was trying to do something with his knife. As he caught sight of Johnny, he suppressed another groan by tightly compressing his lips.

Johnny saw what was the matter. The Indian's leg was caught in a trap, not one of the simpler Indian ones but the trap of a long hunter, with wicked-looking teeth biting into the caught foot and bruised leg.

The Indian could not harm Johnny if the boy ran away, but pioneers did not run away from hurt people. So Johnny went in to help if he could.

"Don't let an Indian ever know that you are afraid," had been one of Daniel Boone's instructions. All very well, but how did you do it? Anyway the first thing was the trap, and Johnny knelt down to tackle it. He tried to open it—very unsuccessfully at first—and then more by luck than anything else, the trap sprang open. Johnny lifted the wounded leg as carefully as he could and the Indian fainted.

Johnny wished for his mother. He tried to think what she had done when his little brother, Timmy, had cut himself with the axe. Johnny had bandages with him—all the boys were given those—and he applied one the best he knew how. Although it was crude looking it seemed to stop the bleeding, and the Indian opened his eyes and

sat up. Johnny sat back on his heels and looked at him.

The Indian took the eagle feather from his headband and handed it to Johnny. "Poleface, go get help," he said in broken English.

That was not surprising. Most of the Indians spoke some. Johnny rose to his feet. "Where?" he asked.

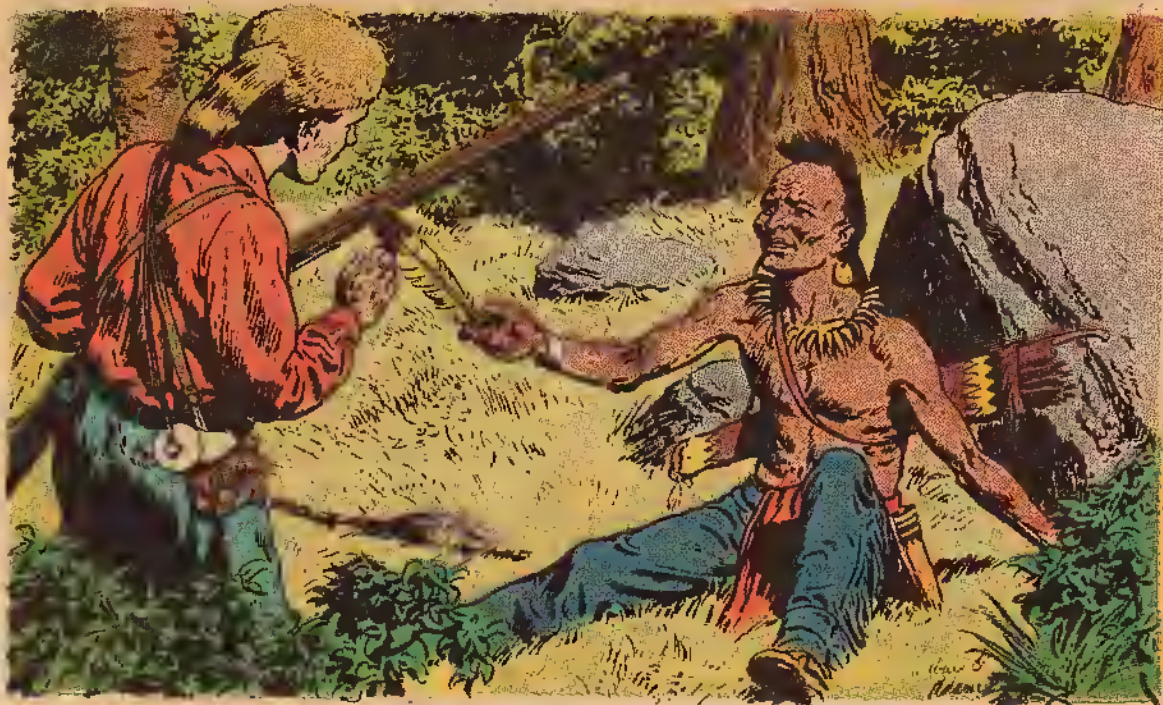
The Indian nodded and motioned for Johnny's cap. From somewhere in his attire, the chief extracted a small golden feather and a white one. These he fastened carefully in Johnny's cap.

"Go by trail," he said, carefully pointing. "End of wood go this way." He pointed to the left. "Soon come to Cherokee Camp. Get Wise Owl. Say Golden Eagle send you."

Johnny gasped. "If you get into the Cherokee country, you will be a sorry boy," Daniel Boone had said, laughing. And here was Johnny right in the midst of it!

The Indian on the ground at his feet was none other than the fiercest of the Cherokee chiefs, who hated the polefaces and would have nothing to do with them. He had been driven from all but a corner of the Tennessee lands and had come over here to the Kentucky Cumberlands. He had picked up some English from the long hunters and captives.

Johnny jogged off on the trail. He could run away, of course, but outside the fact that he had





nowhere to go, to leave a wounded man all night in the forest at the mercy of wild beasts was unthinkable. Johnny watched the descending sun with some anxiety and heaved a sigh of relief as he came in sight of the Cherokee camp.

It was a big one and fortified. Guards were at the entrance and Johnny ran to the nearest. He held out the golden feather.

"Chief Golden Eagle sent me with this," he said. "He is hurt. He wants Wise Owl."

The Indian took the feather and stared at it. Then he shouted to some young braves, who came to surround Johnny, yelling, shouting, pushing him—and oh horrors! getting out their knives. Some picked up stones or sticks. Somehow they made a double line and pulled Johnny to the head of it. He knew now that they had not understood a word he had said.

"Does no one speak English?" he cried. "Chief Golden Eagle is hurt."

The guard still held the feather and ran to the campfire. It was quite a distance across the way and old Indians were grouped about it.

Johnny did not see any more. Someone pushed him and Johnny ran between the lines. Sticks and

stones were showered upon him; he was kicked and slapped. Knives pricked him sharply, but by running fast he was soon at the other end, for the double line was not a long one.

The braves tried to turn Johnny back but he had had enough and he lost his temper. He stamped his foot and faced first one and then the other.

"Chief Golden Eagle is hurt," he shouted and pointed to the woods. "I want Wise Owl. Where is Wise Owl?"

"Wise Owl is here." The voice was stern and the braves slipped out of line and began to slink away. Johnny found himself face to face with the tallest Indian he had ever seen. He wore a feathered headdress on his gray hair and his cloak was gorgeously beaded. His deerskin clothes also were beaded and decorated.

"I am Wise Owl," he said. He pointed to the white feather in Johnny's cap. "Braves should have seen feather of peace," he added. "What does paleface boy want with me?"

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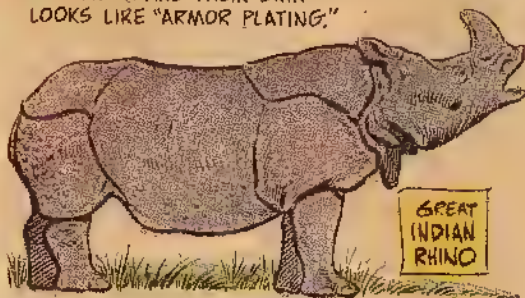
Animals of Africa

by FRANK BORTH

RHINOS

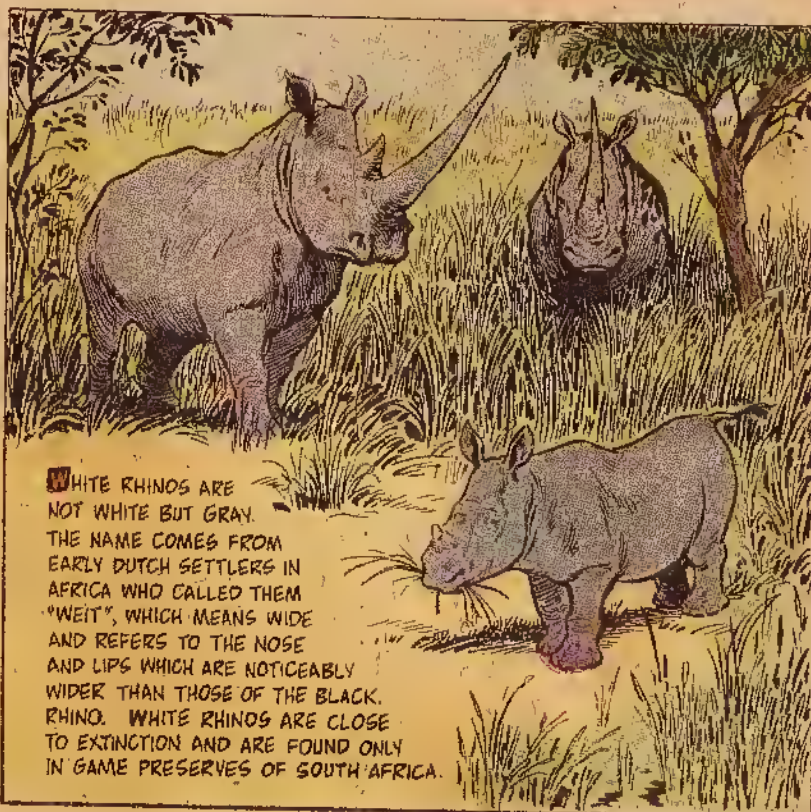
AFTER THE ELEPHANT, THE RHINOCEROS IS THE NEXT-LARGEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD. THERE ARE FIVE SPECIES: THREE ARE FOUND IN ASIA AND TWO IN AFRICA.

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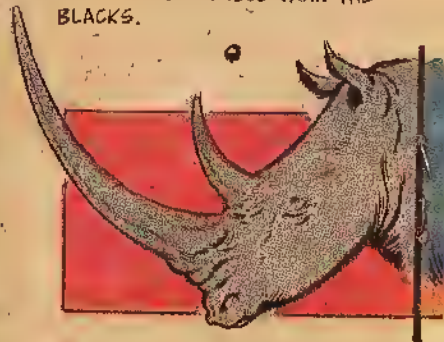
LIKE MOST WILD ANIMALS, RHINOS HAVE BEEN PICTURED IN STORIES AND MOVIES AS FEROCIOUS, BAD-TEMPERED MONSTERS, ALWAYS CHARGING SOME HAPLESS BIG-GAME HUNTER. ACTUALLY, THEY ARE DULL-WITTED, EASILY PANICKED CREATURES THAT CHARGE ONLY WHEN AROUSED BY FEAR OR ANGER.



WHITE RHINOS ARE OVER SIX FEET TALL AT THE SHOULDERS.

THEIR FRONT HORNS SOMETIMES GROW OVER 60 INCHES LONG!

THEY FEED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON GRASSES. THEY ARE HEAVIER AND LESS EXCITABLE THAN THE BLACKS.



THE HORN IS NOT MADE OF BONE BUT TOUGH, FIBROUS HAIR GROWING FROM THE SKULL AS ARE THE HORNS OF OTHER PLACE BY THE TOUGH SKIN. RIVAL BULL BATTLES, USING THEIR HORNS, WHICH AR DIG INTO THE OTHERS THICK HIDE.

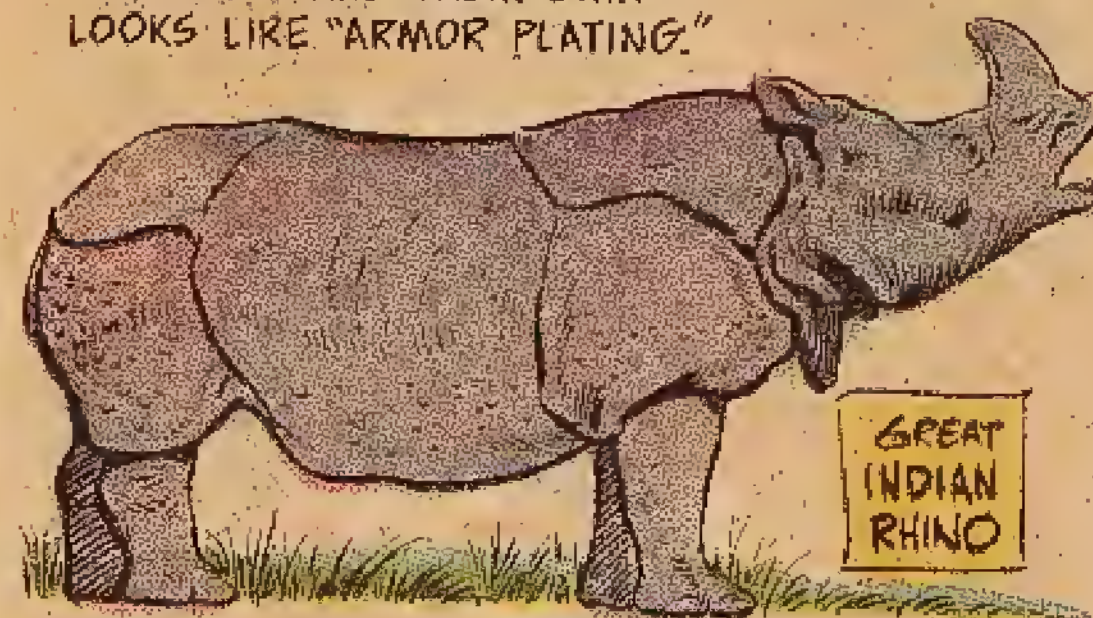
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GREAT INDIAN RHINO

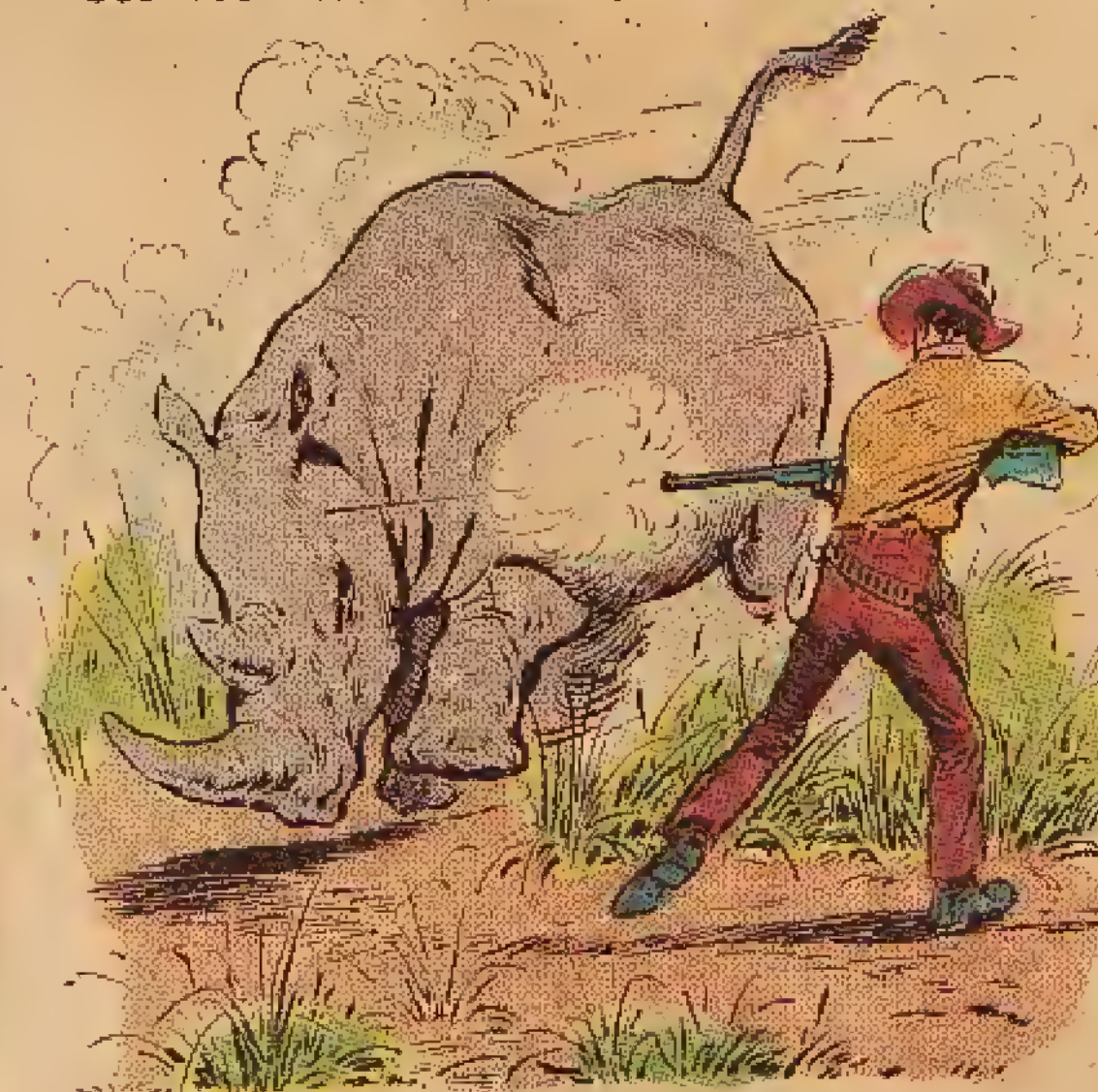
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LIKE MOST WILD ANIMALS, RHINOS HAVE BEEN PICTURED IN STORIES AND MOVIES AS FEROCIOUS, BAD-TEMPERED MONSTERS, ALWAYS CHARGING SOME HAPLESS BIG-GAME HUNTER. ACTUALLY, THEY ARE DULL-WITTED, EASILY PANICKED CREATURES THAT CHARGE ONLY WHEN AROUSED BY FEAR OR ANGER.

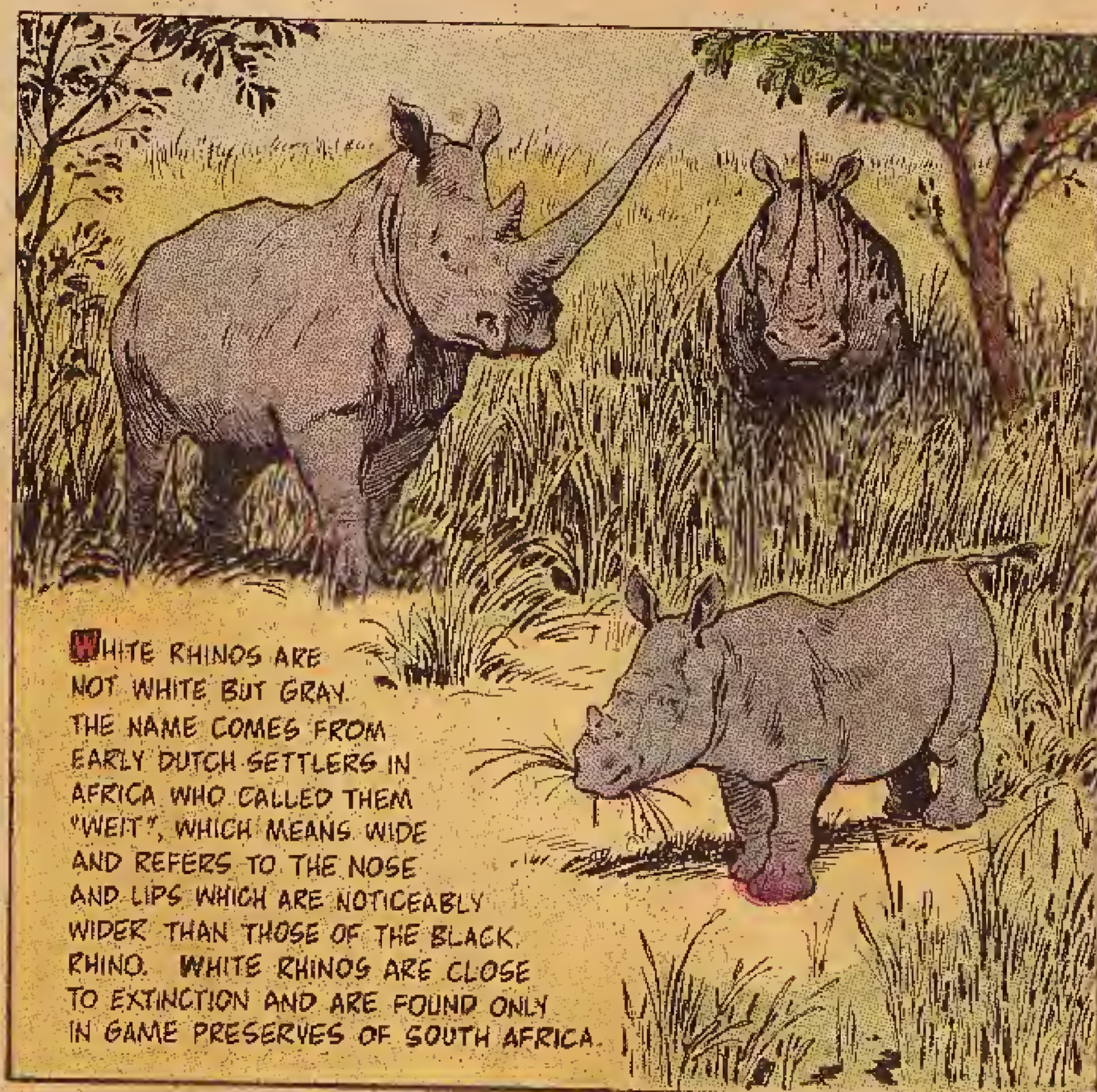


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EXPERIENCED GUIDES SAY THE BEST WAY TO ESCAPE A CHARGING RHINO IS TO WAIT UNTIL HE LOWERS HIS HEAD -- ABOUT TWENTY YARDS AWAY -- THEN JUST STEP OUT OF THE WAY! A RHINO CAN RUN 30 MILES PER HOUR, BUT HE CAN'T SEE YOU WITH HIS HEAD DOWN.



AS HE RUMBLES BY, YOU EITHER SHOOT HIM IN THE TEMPLE OR RACE FOR THE NEAREST BIG TREE. IF HE CAN HOOK AND "TOSS" HIS VICTIM, HE THEN TRAMPLES IT TO DEATH. A RHINOCEROS WEIGHS ABOUT THREE TONS.



WHITE RHINOS ARE NOT WHITE BUT GRAY. THE NAME COMES FROM EARLY DUTCH SETTLERS IN AFRICA WHO CALLED THEM "WIT", WHICH MEANS WIDE AND REFERS TO THE NOSE AND LIPS WHICH ARE NOTICEABLY WIDER THAN THOSE OF THE BLACK RHINO. WHITE RHINOS ARE CLOSE TO EXTINCTION AND ARE FOUND ONLY IN GAME PRESERVES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

WHITE RHINOS ARE OVER SIX FEET TALL AT THE SHOULDERS.

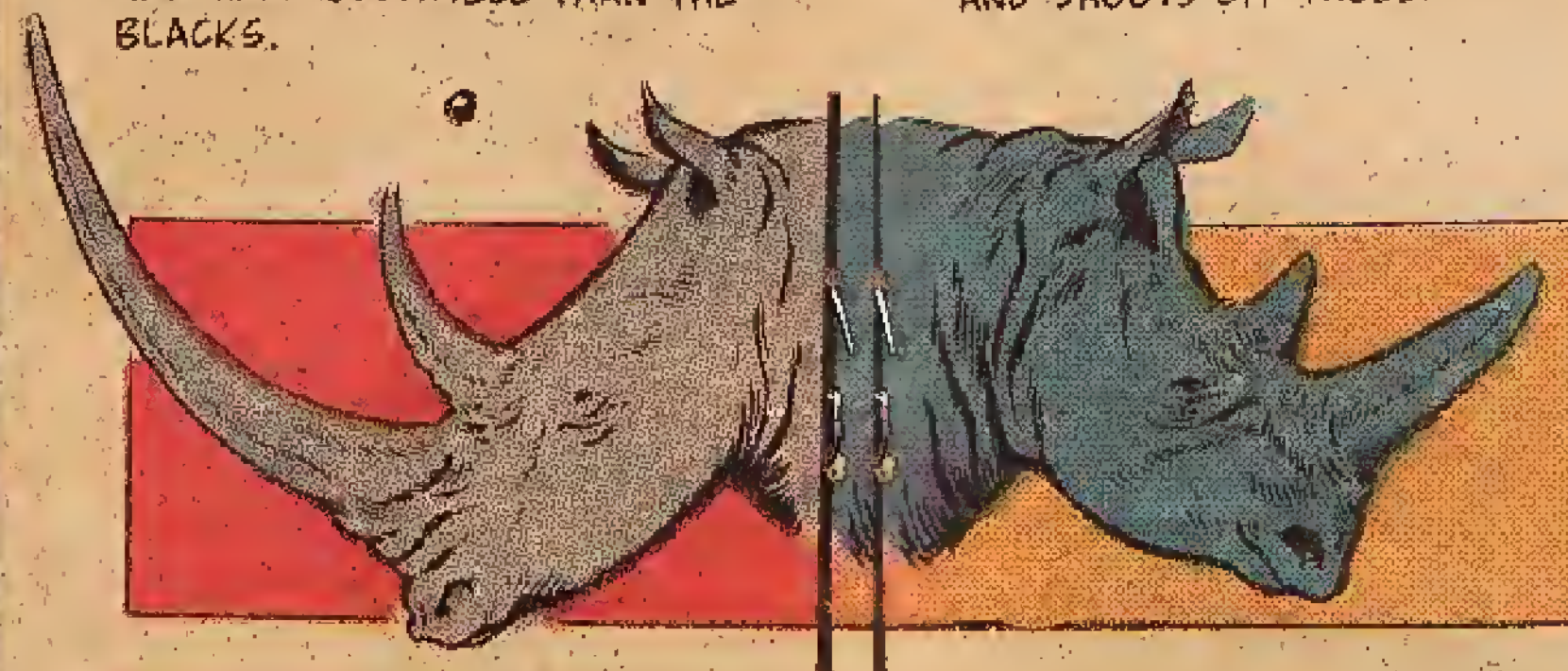
THEIR FRONT HORNS SOMETIMES GROW OVER 60 INCHES LONG!

THEY FEED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON GRASSES. THEY ARE HEAVIER AND LESS EXCITABLE THAN THE BLACKS.

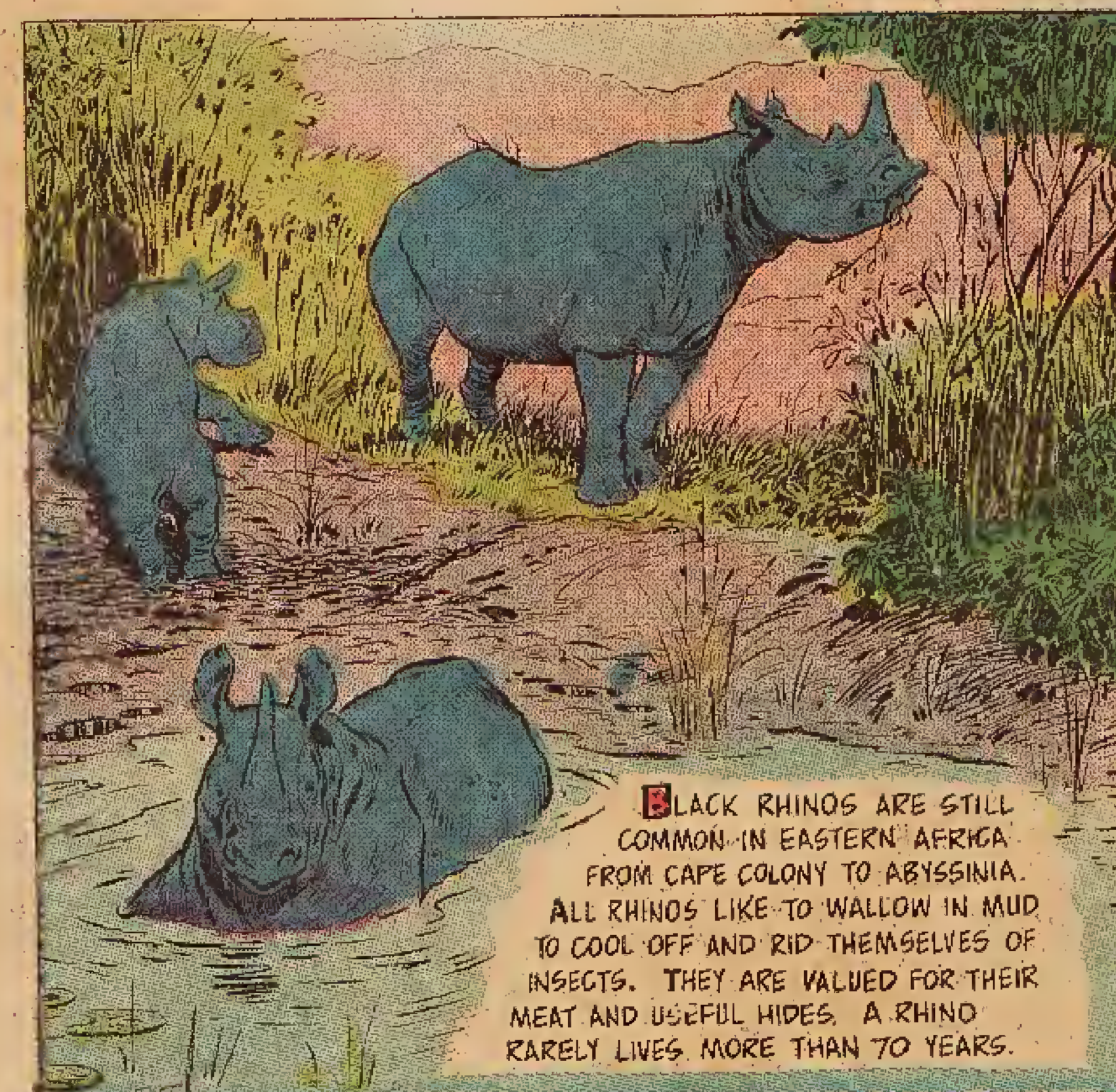
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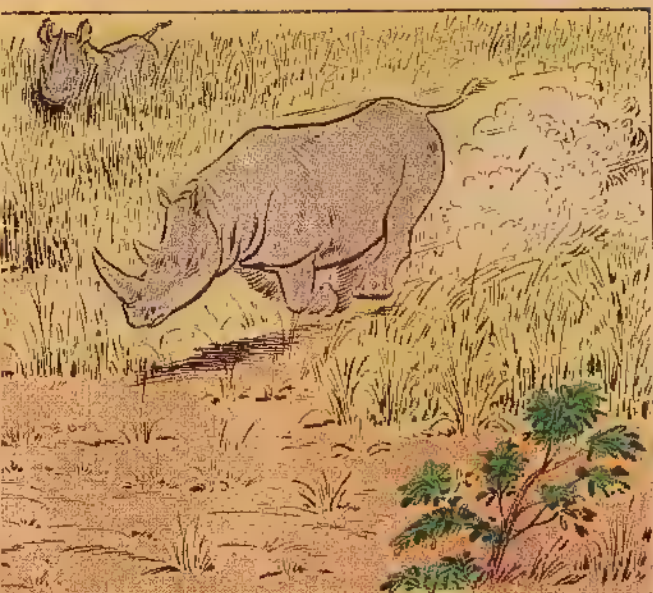
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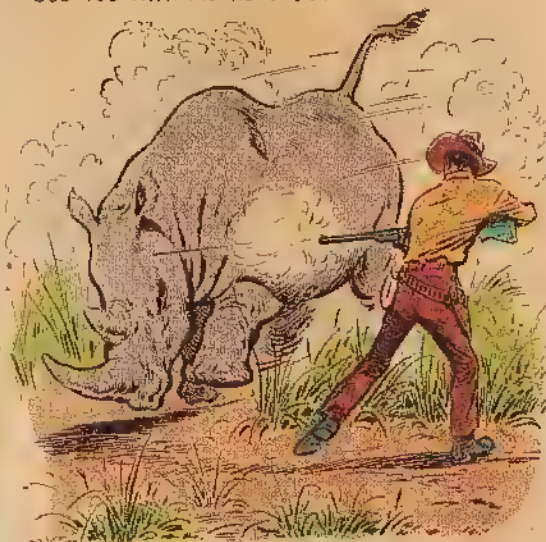
THE HORN IS NOT MADE OF BONE BUT IT IS MADE UP OF CLOSELY PACKED, TOUGH, FIBROUS HAIR GROWING FROM THE SKIN. IT IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE SKULL AS ARE THE HORNS OF OTHER ANIMALS, BUT IS FIRMLY HELD IN PLACE BY THE TOUGH SKIN. RIVAL BULBULLS STAGE FIGHT-TO-THE-FINISH BATTLES, USING THEIR HORNS, WHICH ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO SLASH AND DIG INTO THE OTHER'S THICK HIDE.



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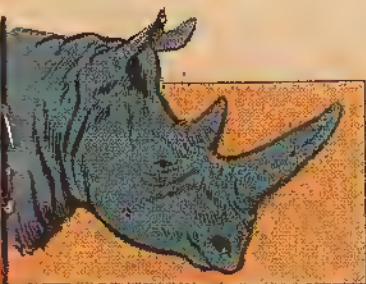


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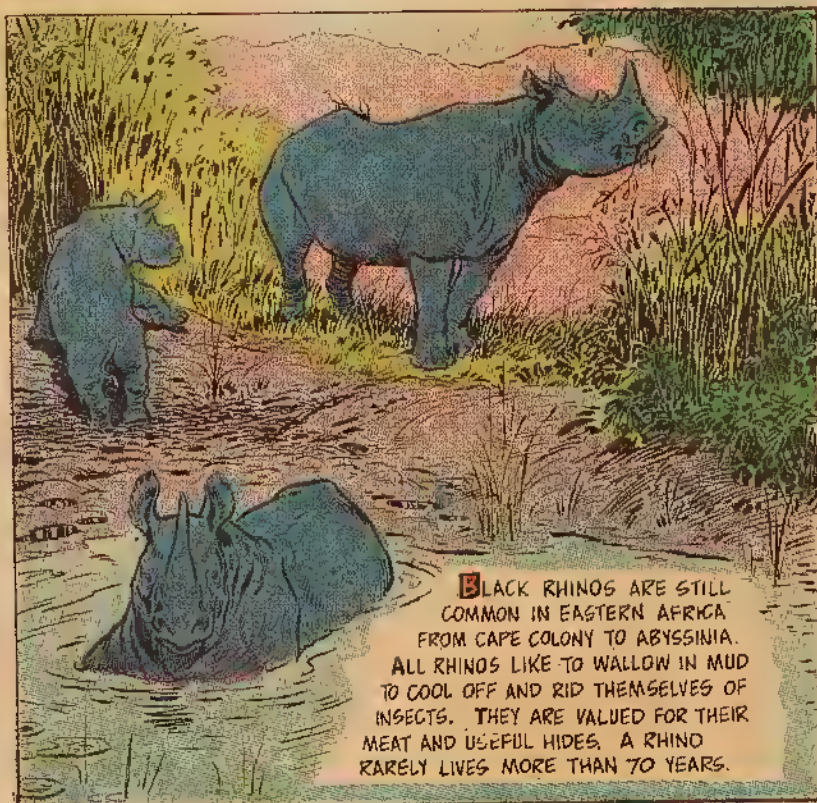
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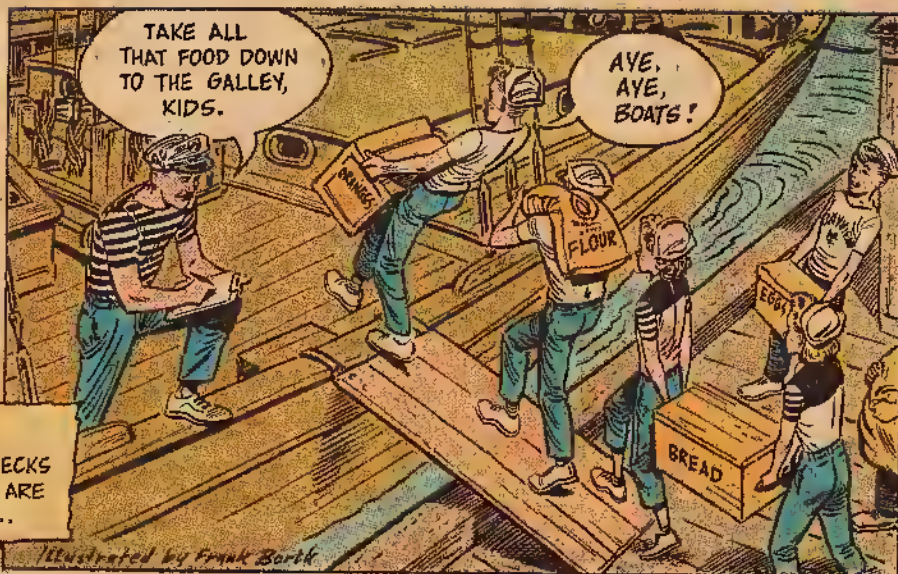
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THE CHAMP GOES TO SEA!

CHAPTER FOUR

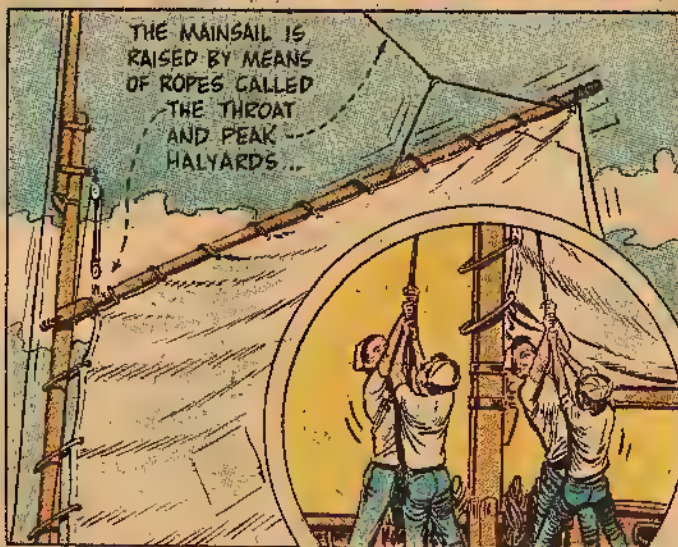
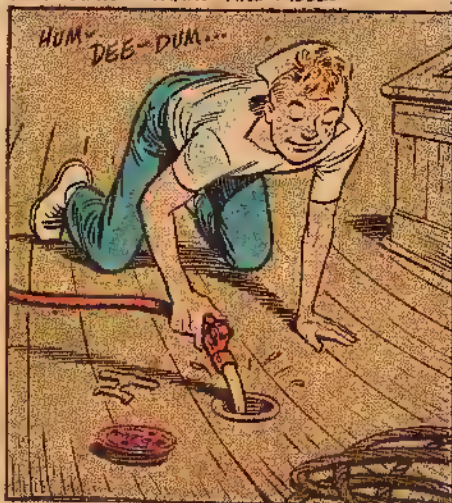
by
CAPT. FRANK MOSS

IT'S SAILING DAY!
BOATSWAIN REILLY CHECKS
THE STORES AS THEY ARE
BROUGHT ON BOARD...

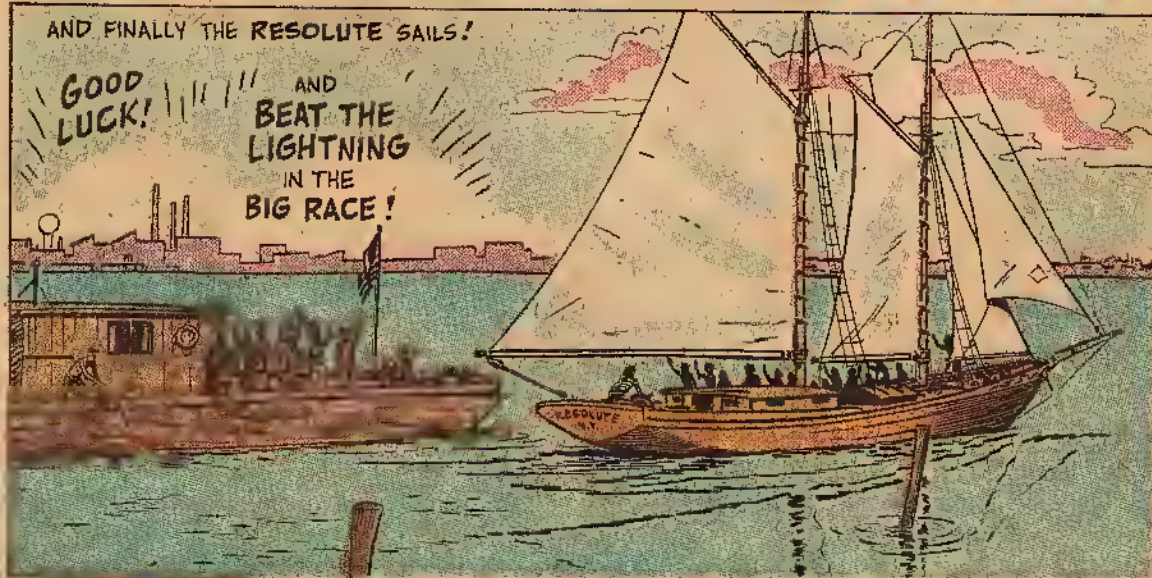


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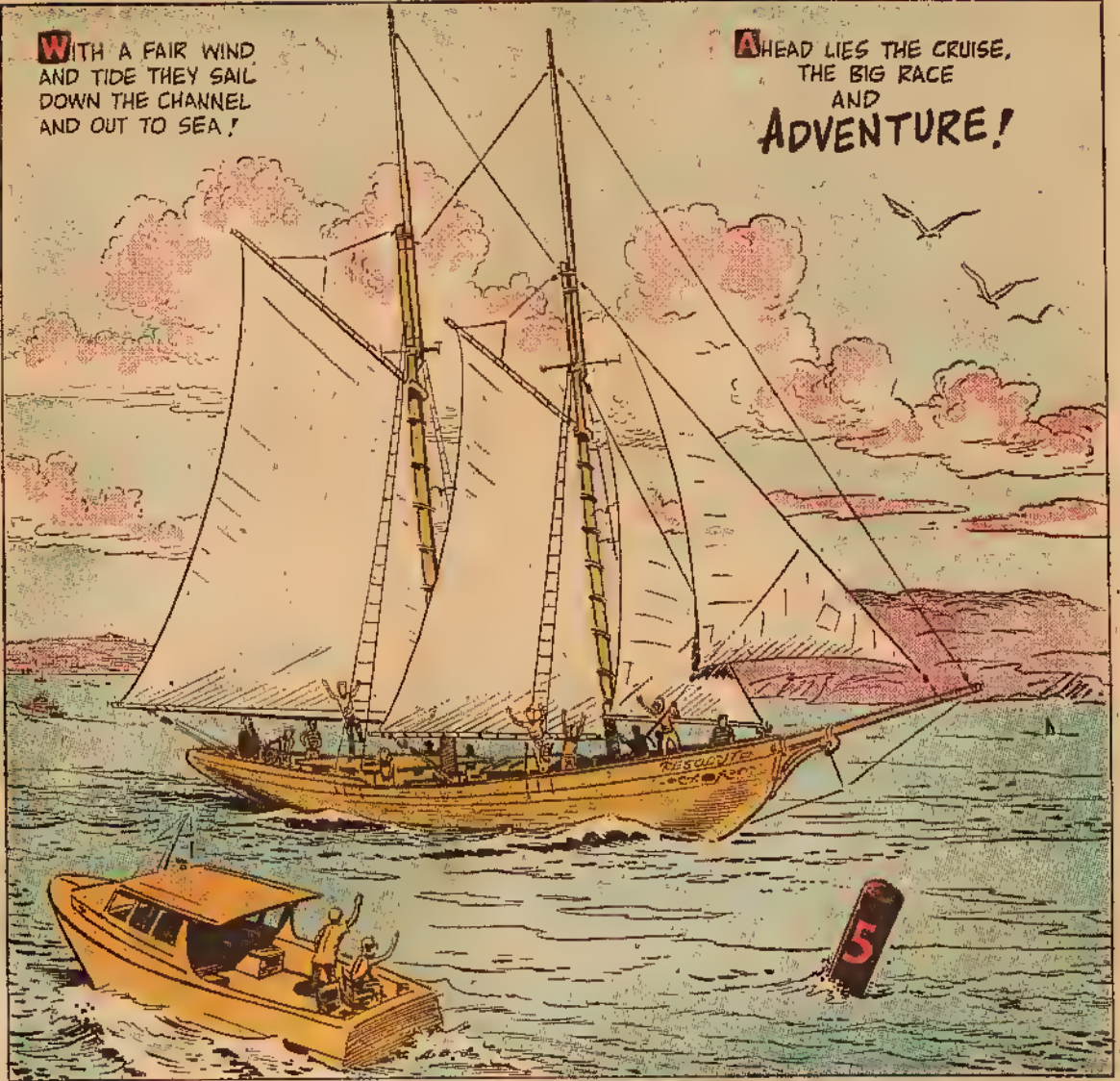


AND FINALLY THE RESOLUTE SAILS!



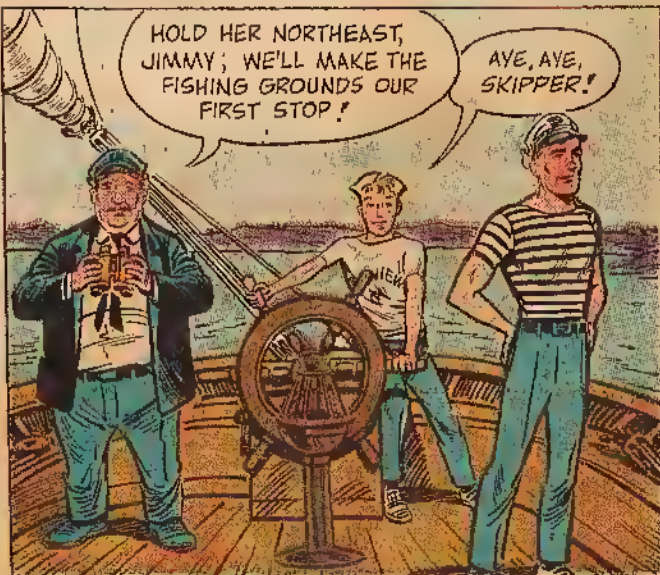
WITH A FAIR WIND
AND TIDE THEY SAIL
DOWN THE CHANNEL
AND OUT TO SEA!

AHEAD LIES THE CRUISE,
THE BIG RACE
AND
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HOLD HER NORTHEAST,
JIMMY; WE'LL MAKE THE
FISHING GROUNDS OUR
FIRST STOP!

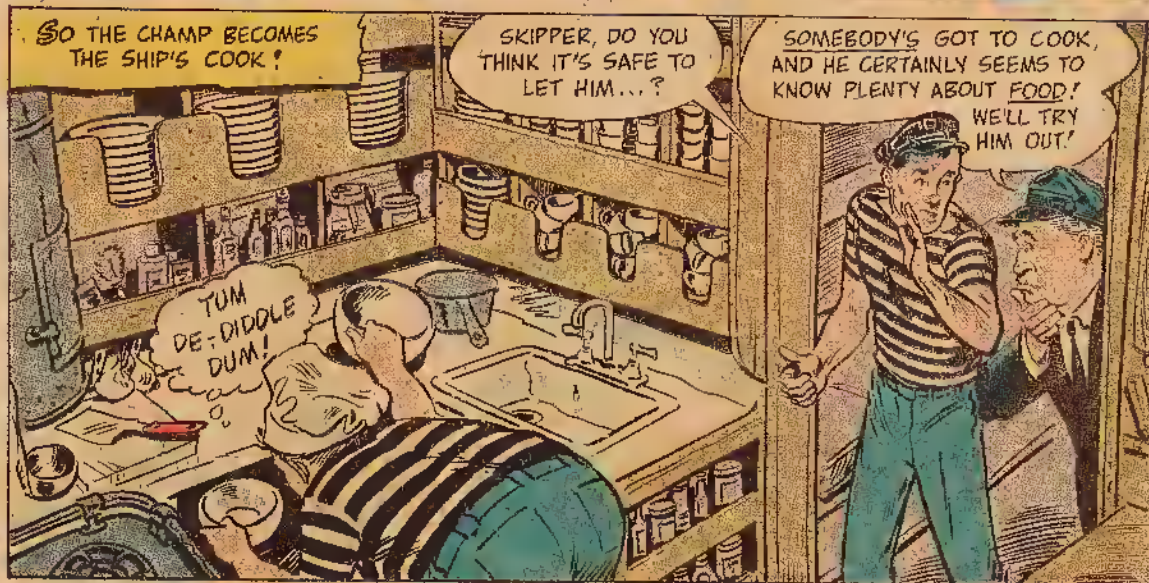
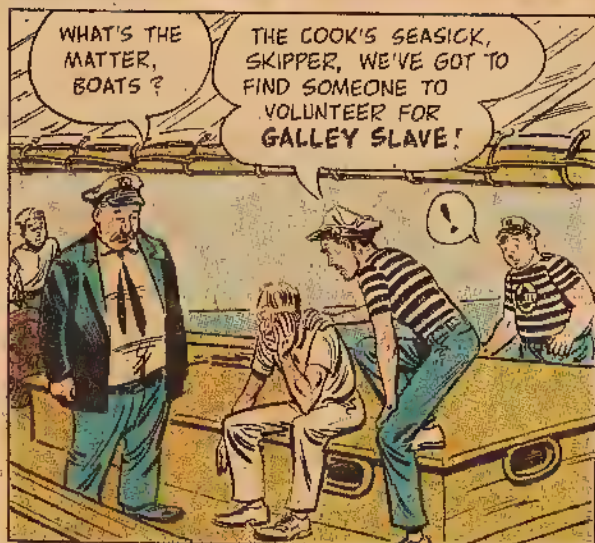
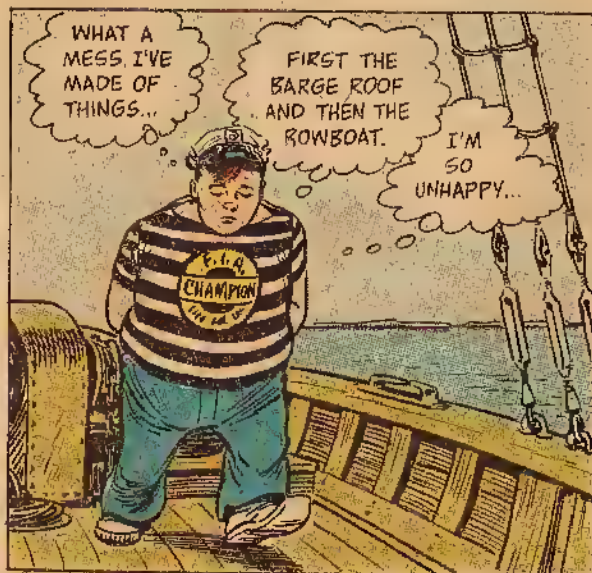
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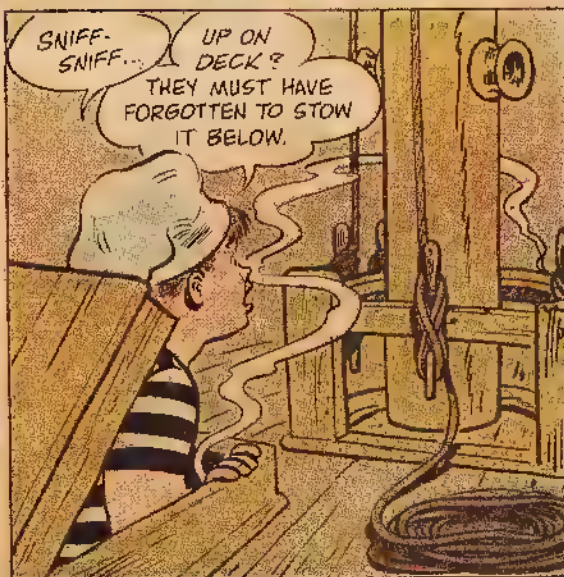
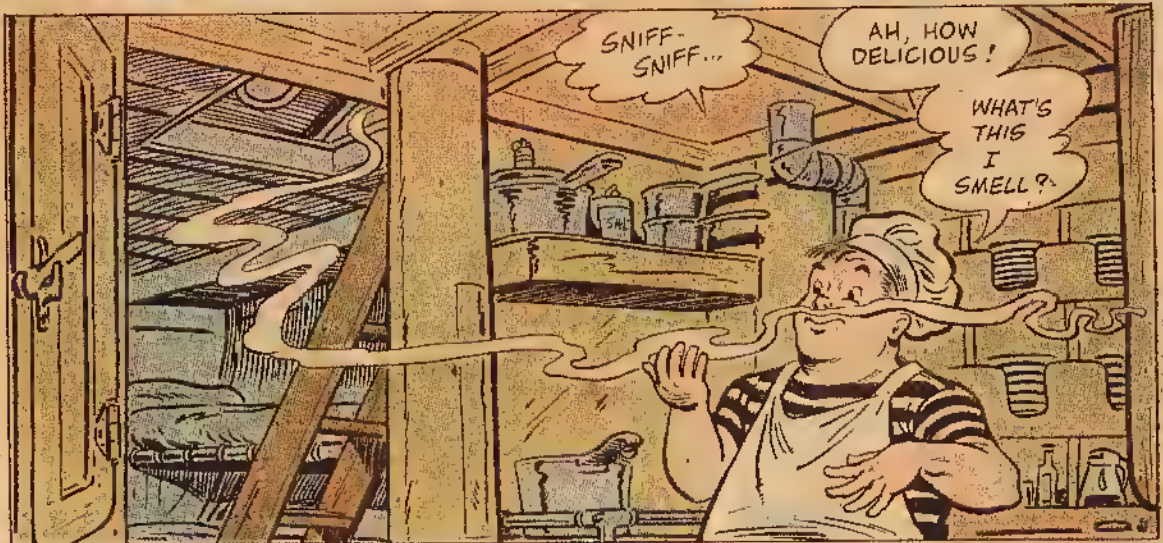
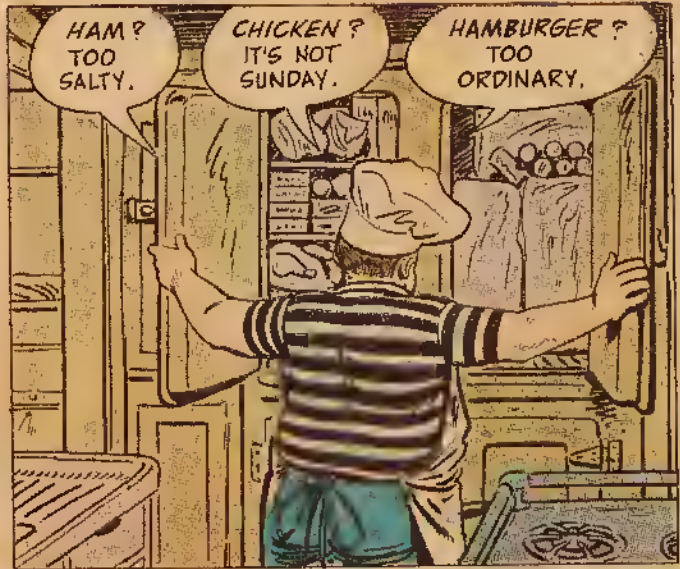


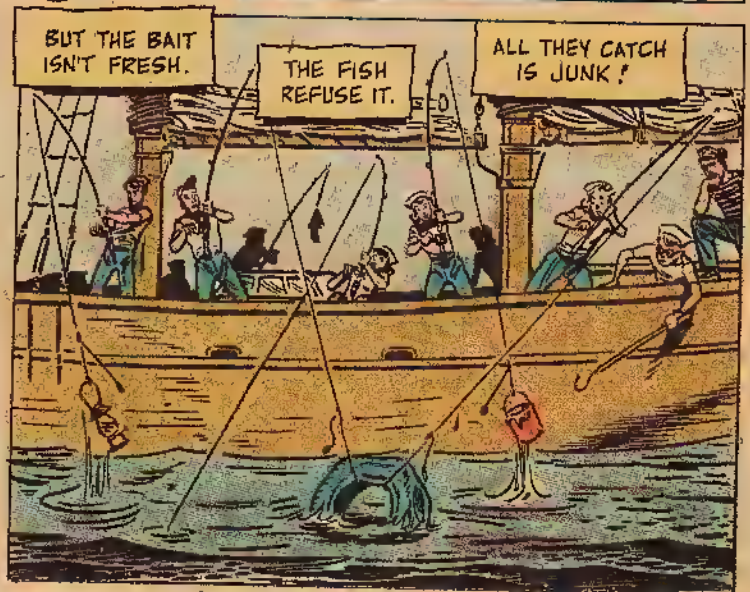
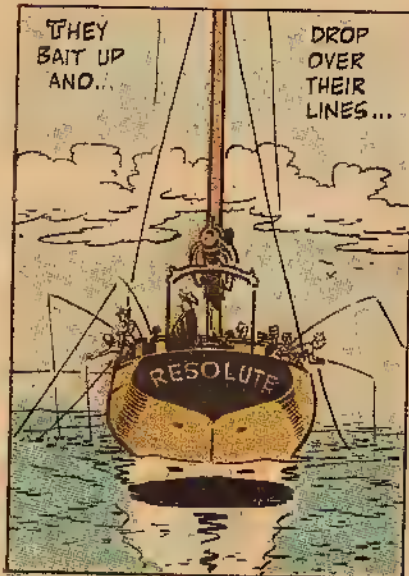
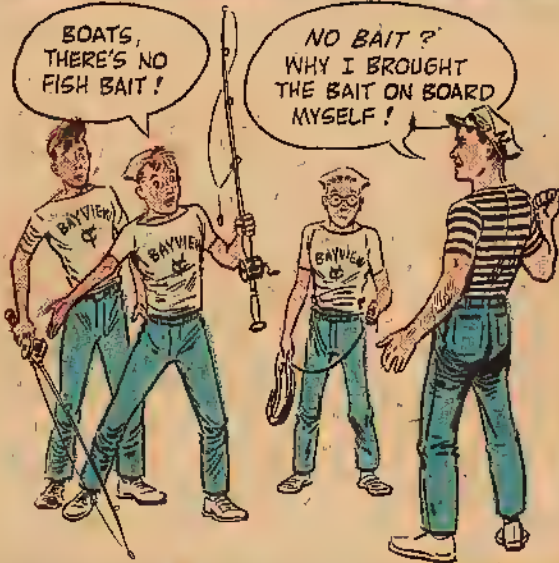
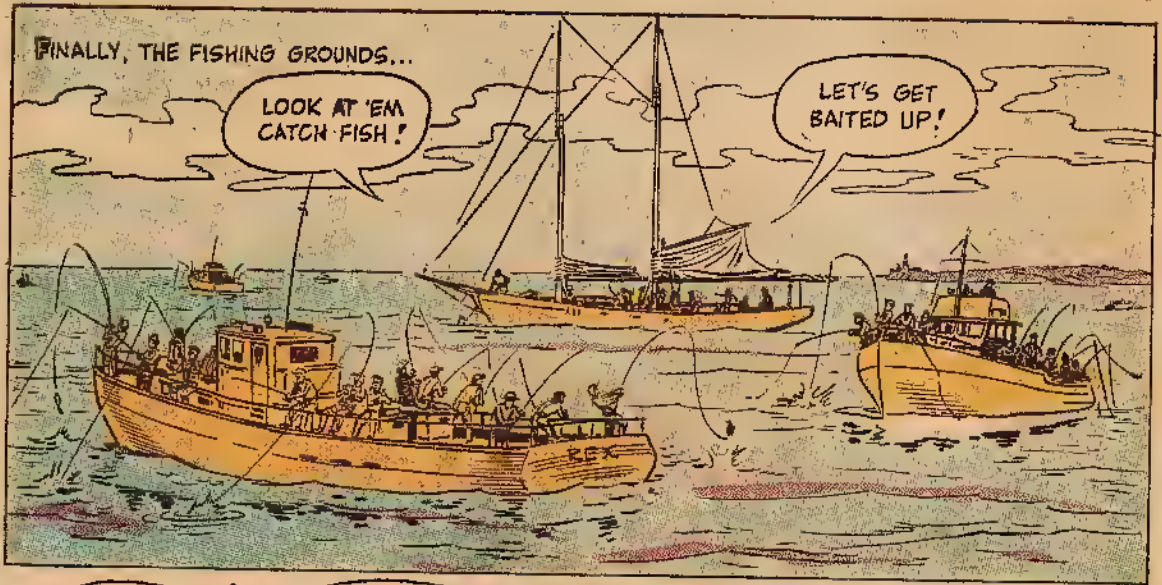
BUT ON BOARD THERE IS ONE LAD
WHO IS UNHAPPY!

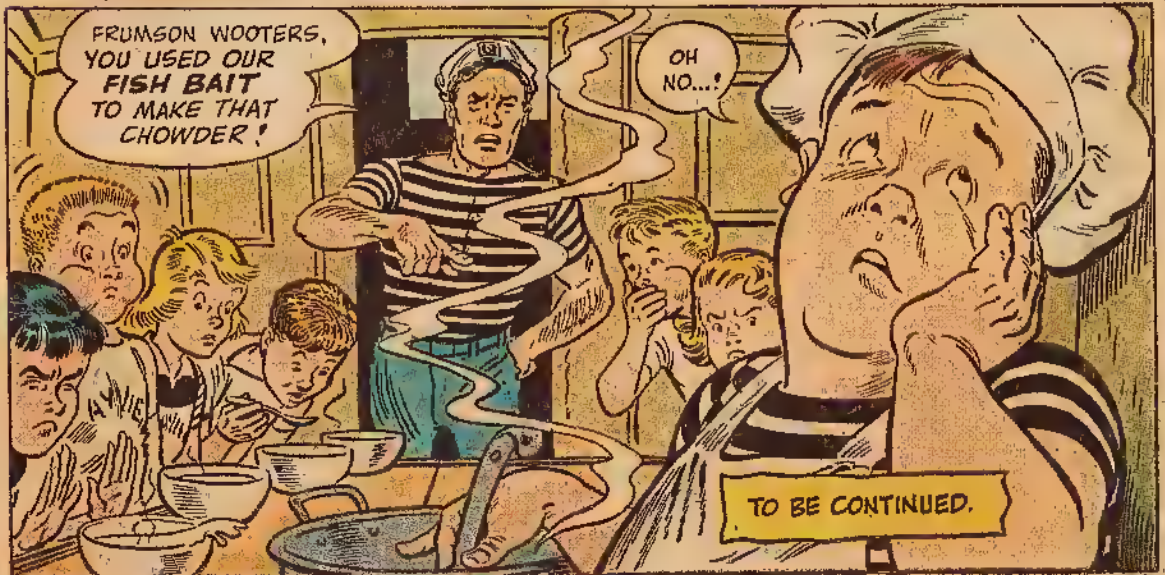
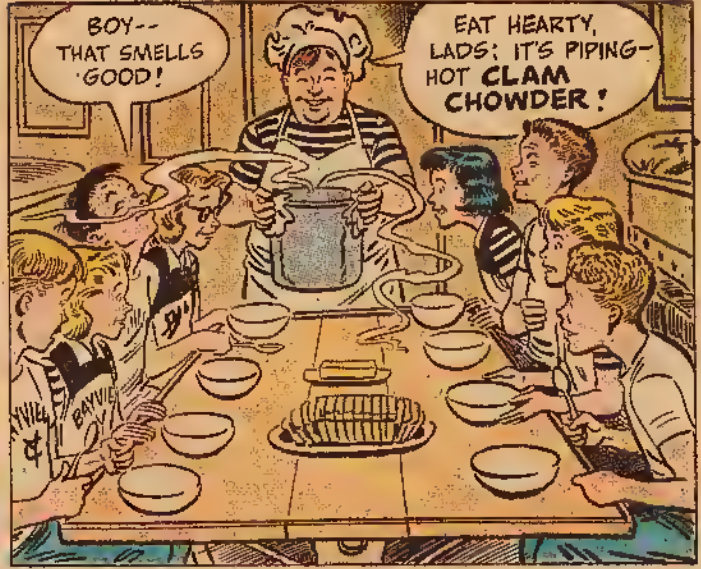
AH
ME...











Let's Face It!

by Rev. James P. Conroy



What do you think is your most valued possession? Guess now for a moment. Your dog? That new wrist watch you got for Christmas? Your tried and trusty bicycle? Your baseball glove?

Well, any one of these things might be what you think is your most valued possession. And rightly so.

A good dog is a wonderful companion and friend. He follows you around. He runs with you and he walks with you. When the whole world is down on you—he's still your friend.

Or that new wrist watch. You look at it a hundred times a day. You're careful where you lay it, and if you think it has stopped ticking, your heart just about stops ticking. You're really proud of it.

The bicycle? What would you do without it? It gets you back and forth to school and to church. If you had to walk to all these places you could just never do it. Yep, it's hard to beat that bicycle for a real useful article. And that's saying nothing of all the fun you have on it.

And that baseball glove! It has Mickey Mantle or some other star's name on it and if you keep practicing with that kind of glove you'll be as good as one of these "greats" someday. And how you like to sit around pounding a pocket in it so that when the hot ones come along you'll snap them—just like that!

Dogs, watches, bicycles, ball gloves—all valued possessions in the life of any normal boy or girl.

But still none of these is the most valuable thing you have. There's something else more valuable—much more valuable. If you don't have it, you don't have anything. Without this thing I'm thinking of now, you aren't welcome among your crowd and everyone wants to stay as far away from you as possible.

Give up?

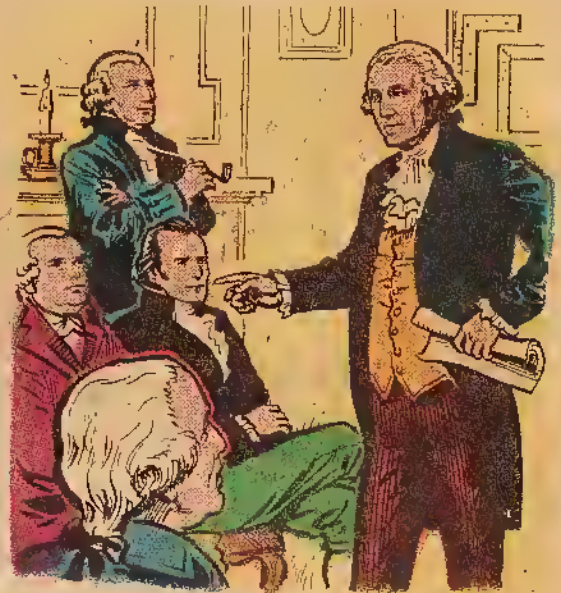
All right, I'll tell you what it is. It's your good name! That's your most valuable possession. Lose it and you lose everything. But we're not going to talk so much about losing it. Rather, let's see for a minute why it's so worth working for, even fighting for, or dying for.

All the great men (and women) you know were

great principally because they left a good name behind them. For instance, there's George Washington. There have been lots of clever leaders in history. But not all of them have been looked upon as great.

Stalin was a leader but people hated him and feared him. The world was glad to know that he had died because that meant the end of his murdering. The same with Hitler and some more of his kind.

But a man like Washington is honored and celebrated today. He was honest. He was gener-



ous and loved his country. He tried to build up a nation which would be strong and powerful and a protection to all good people everywhere. Washington had a good name.

Benedict Arnold lived during Washington's time. He was also clever and intelligent. But we remember his name today with disgust. Why? Because what Washington fought for, Arnold tried to sell out—his country. Clever as he was, he still was dishonest and disloyal.

Or take Lincoln. He was a man of talent. He worked hard and saw our country through one of its most fearful crises. Today he is still loved and

revered although he has been dead for many years. He had a good name, and that name lives on and on.

But what can you say for John Wilkes Booth, the man who in a most cowardly manner shot the great Lincoln down and robbed the country of its leader? Today the name of John Wilkes Booth is a hated name, and we are all ashamed that he ever lived in this wonderful land of ours.

Booth was a clever actor, and his family had made a wonderful name for itself on the stage both in this country and in England. But that was not sufficient to give Booth greatness.

There are still other names to remember. In the history of the Church, we have the great St. Athanasius, for instance. In one of the early councils of the Church, Athanasius argued against the

else in life. There's St. Mary Goretti who would rather die than sin. There's St. Dominic Savio, the young boy who endured all kinds of unkind talk about being a "goody-goody" rather than give up his ambition to be a saint and to love God more than all else.

And you can go back into the old Testament and read all about the seven sons of Machabee. They died one after the other—cruel deaths—rather than give up their God and adore a false one. They did not want to be known as weaklings or cowards and preferred to die rather than live with a bad name.

Now where does that leave you? Are you careful about your good name? Or are you careless about it? It makes a lot of difference, and sooner or later you will understand what a valuable thing



greatest theologians of his day for a certain important point which he knew was right. He was described by the Church writers of his time as "Athanasius against the world!" That meant that he was alone in his fight.

But he won and today the Church is grateful for the work of Athanasius. His name is a great name in the history of the Church.

Not so, though, with Martin Luther, the man who started Protestantism. He was a man gifted with many talents. He had a brilliant mind and was a renowned writer.

But Martin Luther's name today is remembered by Catholics with sorrow and sadness. He turned against the Church and, like Benedict Arnold, became a traitor. Because of him, today millions of people who would otherwise be Catholics have been robbed of the gift of faith and are members of religions outside the Church. Luther has lost his good name.

We could go on and on pointing out people who regarded their good name above everything

you have in your good name.

If you have good parents, then that means you came into the world with a good family name. Your parents fought hard for it and they pass it on to you, like a valuable jewel—a diamond or ruby—to be kept shining and bright.

What are you doing to keep that good name and even improve on it? Do you study hard? Do you work hard at the tasks given you by your parents, priests, and teachers? Do people mention your name with respect?

Or are you one of those boys or girls whom people speak of with a shake of their head? Are you one who causes your parents to hang their head in shame by reason of the way you waste your time in school, fool around in church or engage in horseplay all the day long? If you are, you are one of those who are losing their good name and who will be a long time getting it back—if ever.

Work hard to make people like and respect you. Treasure your good name!

CITIZENIZING SYD

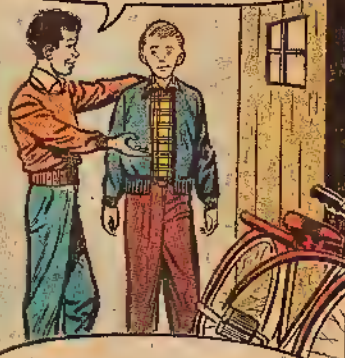
The LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS

ILLUSTRATIONS by
BILL MARTIN

I HEAR BOB SAID HE WISHES HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO OUR SCHOOL. HE THINKS MOST OF US ARE PRETTY STUPID AND THAT THE BOYS ON THE TEAM WITH HIM ARE PRETTY BAD PLAYERS.



YOU LIKE BICYCLE RIDING AND YOU DON'T HAVE A BIKE OF YOUR OWN. COME ON AND BORROW MINE.



I'M ON MY WAY TO THE LIBRARY. IF THOSE BOOKS YOU WANTED ARE IN I'LL TAKE THEM OUT AND BRING THEM OVER TO YOUR HOUSE.



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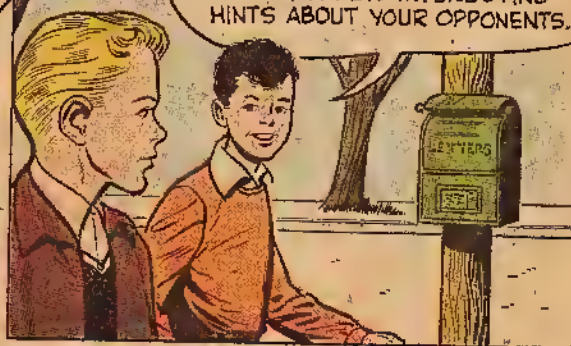
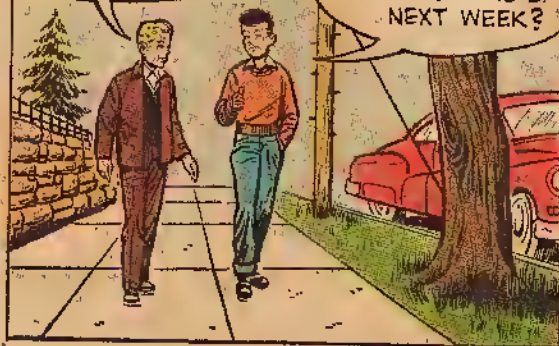


SAY! YOU'RE GETTING TO BE THE SCHOOL DO-GOODER. YOU'VE BEEN GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE PEOPLE LIKE YOU. HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE PLACE?

NO, SIR! I'M STILL THE SAME. I DON'T WANT FRIENDSHIP FROM THESE SILLY PEOPLE -- I WANT VOTES. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT WEEK?

OH SURE! THE CLASS ELECTION. ARE YOU GOING TO RUN?

RIGHT! THAT'S PART OF MY VERY SIMPLE PROGRAM. DO SMALL FAVORS FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN PUT YOU IN A POSITION WHERE YOU CAN MAKE THEM DO THINGS FOR YOU. AND IT DOESN'T HURT TO DROP A FEW INTERESTING HINTS ABOUT YOUR OPPONENTS.



BUT THERE WERE OTHERS WHO HAD NOTICED SYD'S "SIMPLE PLAN."

YES--SYD WILL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU HIS FRIEND, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT YOUR FRIENDSHIP, HE WANTS YOUR VOTE.

HIS IDEAS ON HOW TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR AN ELECTION ARE MIGHTY PECULIAR.

ST. TERESA CIVICS CLUB



WAIT A MINUTE! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! SYD KEEPS SAYING THAT HE'S WORKING TO GET THE RIGHT KIND OF VOTE. THERE IS A GROUP THAT DOES JUST THAT--ALTHOUGH NOT THE WAY SYD MEANS IT.

OH! YOU MEAN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS --THE GROUP THAT PREPARES PEOPLE FOR ELECTIONS.



YES--NOW MAYBE IF SYD GETS THE IDEA THAT HE CAN LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT HOW TO GET VOTES, HE'LL BE WILLING TO INVESTIGATE THE LEAGUE.

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! HE'LL BE DOING IT FOR THE WRONG REASON, BUT MAYBE SOME OF THE GOOD THE LEAGUE DOES WILL RUB OFF ON HIM.



BOB WAS RIGHT. SYD GUESSED WRONG ABOUT THE REAL WORK OF THE LEAGUE AND LET ESTHER INTRODUCE HIM TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE LEAGUE.

IT'S GREAT OF YOU TO HELP ME WITH THIS CIVICS CLUB PROJECT. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW HOW TO GET PEOPLE TO VOTE THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO VOTE.

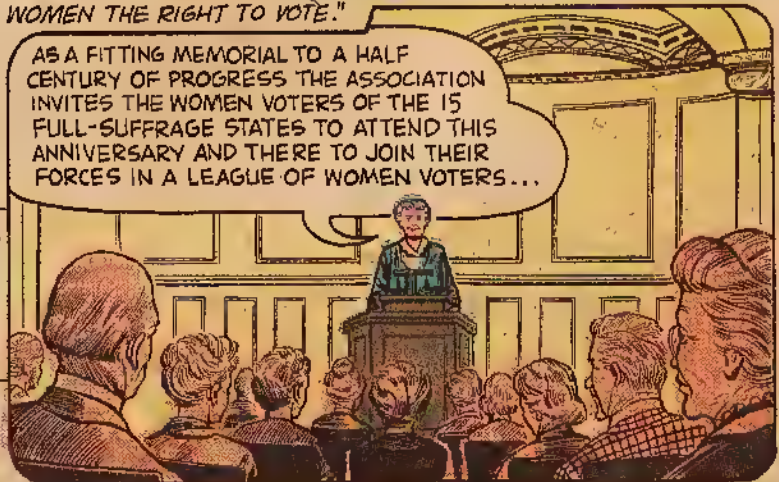
THEN YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE. WE TRY TO GET PEOPLE TO VOTE THE WAY THEY WANT TO VOTE. WHOM THEY VOTE FOR IS THEIR OWN BUSINESS. WE JUST WANT THEM TO DO IT.



BUT THE BEST PLACE TO BEGIN IS THE BEGINNING, SO LET'S START WITH THESE PICTURES OF THE BEGINNING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

"OUR STORY BEGINS DURING THE CRITICAL DAYS FOLLOWING THE FIRST WORLD WAR. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, THE GREAT LEADER, SPOKE TO THE ASSOCIATION THAT WAS WORKING TO OBTAIN FOR WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE."

AS A FITTING MEMORIAL TO A HALF CENTURY OF PROGRESS THE ASSOCIATION INVITES THE WOMEN VOTERS OF THE 15 FULL-SUFFRAGE STATES TO ATTEND THIS ANNIVERSARY AND THERE TO JOIN THEIR FORCES IN A LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS...



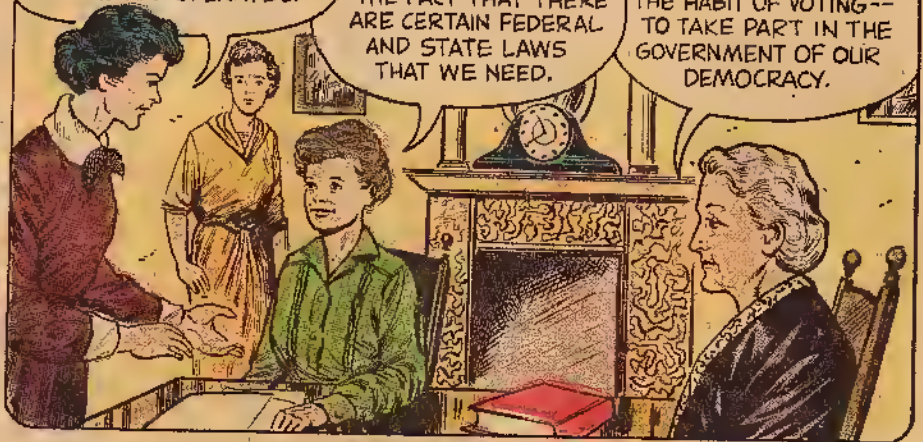
THE 19TH AMENDMENT, GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE, WAS ADOPTED IN 1920 AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS FORMED. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO.



MRS. PARK, WE MUST EDUCATE LEAGUE WOMEN AND OTHER CITIZENS IN THE WAY OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS AND OPERATES.

YES, AND AS FIRST PRESIDENT, I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO WAKE PEOPLE UP TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS THAT WE NEED.

AND DON'T FORGET, MAUD, A THIRD THING WE WANT IS TO GET WOMEN AND MEN INTO THE HABIT OF VOTING-- TO TAKE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



THE LADIES HAD TAKEN ON A BIG JOB FOR THEMSELVES, BUT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THERE WERE GROUPS WHO WERE READY, WILLING, AND ABLE TO DO IT! ALL THEY NEEDED WAS THE GREEN LIGHT. THEY DIDN'T MIND MIXING IN PUBLIC LIFE FOR THE COMMON GOOD. I CALL THIS KIND OF GROUP A "DOERS" GROUP.

"ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THEY HAD TO DO WAS TO GIVE THE WOMEN THEMSELVES A NEW LOOK AT GOVERNMENT. A PLAN WAS WORKED OUT IN 1920..."

BUT I AM A CITIZEN. WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR IT?

BECAUSE THERE YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT HOW TO BE A BETTER CITIZEN. HERE IN OUR TOWN THE CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL MEETS THREE TIMES A WEEK FOR TWO MONTHS.



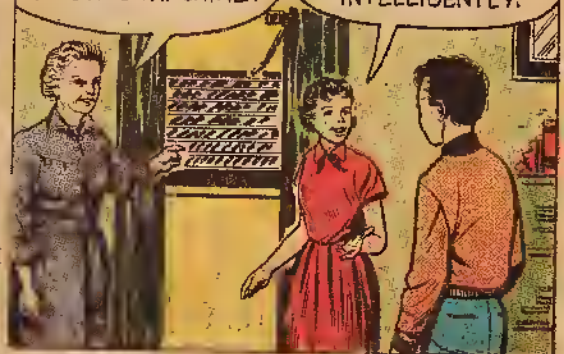
I BROUGHT MY FRIEND TO HEAR MR. ROSING'S TALK ON THE IDEALS UPON WHICH A TRUE DEMOCRACY IS BASED.

GOOD--THEN SHE'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN IN THE OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW CLOSELY WE LIVE UP TO THOSE IDEALS IN THIS COUNTRY.



AND OF COURSE, ALTHOUGH WE NEVER TELL PEOPLE WHOM TO VOTE FOR, WE DO SHOW THEM HOW TO VOTE. WE'LL SHOW THEM HOW TO MARK A BALLOT OR WORK A VOTING MACHINE.

YOU SEE, SYD--THEY DON'T WANT YOUR VOTE--THEY WANT YOU TO VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.



"IN 1938 THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT BILL COMING UP IN CONGRESS..."

YES-- BUT THEY'RE NOT DOING ANY FAVORS. IF YOU DO SOMEONE A FAVOR THE LEAST HE CAN DO IS RETURN THE FAVOR BY VOTING YOUR WAY. THESE PEOPLE DON'T DO OR GIVE ANYTHING.

DO? GIVE? THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU THINK CERTAIN THINGS ARE WORTH --TIME, FOR EXAMPLE.

WE'VE NEEDED A NEW FOOD AND DRUG ACT FOR A LONG TIME. WE TRIED TO PUT A NEW ACT ON THE BOOK IN 1933 AND 1936 BUT FAILED.

ALL THAT THAT MEANS IS THAT IT'S TIME TO TRY AGAIN.

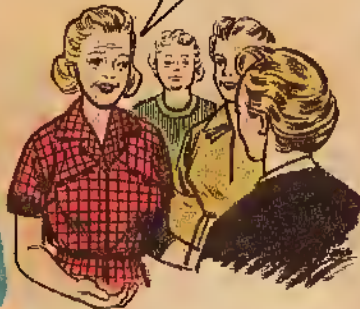
AND ALL THAT THAT MEANS IS THAT WE NEED PEOPLE WHO'LL GIVE UP THEIR SPARE TIME.

"AND THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD SOMETHING TO GIVE WHO GAVE IT GLADLY."

WELL, WRITING LETTERS TO VOTERS ABOUT WHY WE NEED A NEW FOOD AND DRUG ACT IS A STRANGE WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY EVENING.

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO LET ME DROP IN ON YOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING TO TELL YOU WHY THE LEAGUE THINKS WE SHOULD ALL WRITE TO OUR CONGRESSMEN ABOUT THE PROPOSED FOOD AND DRUG ACT.

THIS "HORROR EXHIBIT" WILL SHOW PEOPLE WHAT CAN BE SOLD TO THEM UNDER THE OLD FOOD AND DRUG ACT.



"SOMETIMES GIVING IS COMBINED WITH PLEASURE."

SENATOR, WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF FOR A TRIP...

SO WE CONVINCED OUR FAMILIES WE'D HAVE A GOOD TIME IN WASHINGTON. IN THAT WAY WE COULD COMBINE THE TRIP WITH AN APPOINTMENT TO TELL YOU HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE NEW FOOD AND DRUG BILL AS WELL.

SO YOU SEE, THERE'S A LOT OF SPARE TIME GIVEN UP SOMETIMES AND IT'S NOT GIVEN UP TO GET SOMETHING FOR "ME" IN RETURN. IT'S GIVEN UP FOR "US."

YES-- AND DON'T THINK THE GROUPS THAT DO THINGS LIKE THAT ARE ALWAYS IN ANOTHER TOWN OR BIG CITY. WE HAVE "DOERS" RIGHT HERE IN TOWN WITH US.



"YOU KNOW WE HAD A SERIES OF TRAGIC FIRES ON THE EAST SIDE. WELL, THE QUESTION OF HOUSING CONDITIONS WAS BROUGHT UP AT ONE OF THE LEAGUE MEETINGS."

THE STORIES OF THESE FIRES MAKE ME WONDER WHETHER THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF OUR TOWN HAVEN'T BROUGHT IN MORE PEOPLE THAN WE CAN HANDLE, AS FAR AS GOOD HOUSING IS CONCERNED.

YES--OUR POPULATION HAS GROWN SO THAT IT'S DOUBTFUL WHETHER WE HAVE THE HOUSING AND OTHER THINGS NECESSARY FOR GOOD COMMUNITY LIFE.

"SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT A REPORT BE MADE ON THE HOUSING SITUATION AND THE AIDS THE TOWN HAD THAT MADE FOR GOOD COMMUNITY LIFE."

THESE BUILDINGS ARE TOO CROWDED AND THEY'RE UNSAFE TO BEGIN WITH.

AND THE HOUSING LAWS ARE DISREGARDED IN THE WHOLE AREA.

THIS PLAYGROUND IS JUST AS OVERCROWDED AS THE TWO OTHERS WE VISITED!

AND IT CERTAINLY PROVES THAT THE TOWN DOESN'T HAVE THE PROPER FACILITIES FOR THE INCREASING POPULATION.

THE LEAGUE MET...

THE REPORTS WE'VE HEARD PROVE THAT THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE IN OUR TOWN AS FAR AS HOUSING, SANITATION, AND FACILITIES FOR GOOD COMMUNITY LIFE ARE CONCERNED. I PROPOSE THAT WE LET ALL THE TOWNSPEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT AND BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS.

YES--WE'LL HAVE THE REPORT PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE OFFICIALS, THE NEWSPAPERS, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS A COPY.

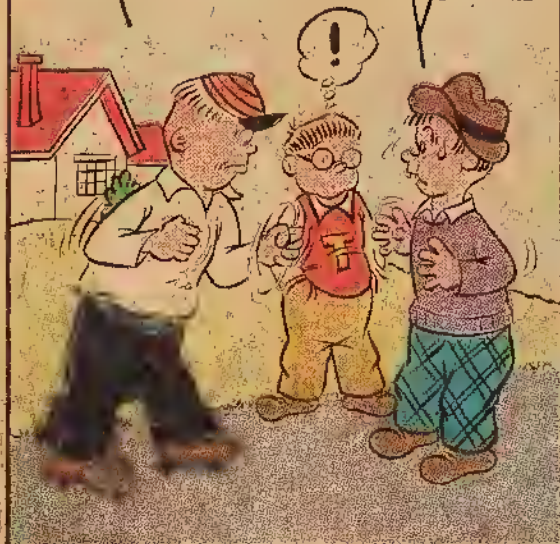


CHEST CHUCKLES

by
MILT HAMMER

I CAN LICK YOU
ANY DAY IN THE
WEEK!

O.K.-LET'S
NOT FIGHT
OVER IT!



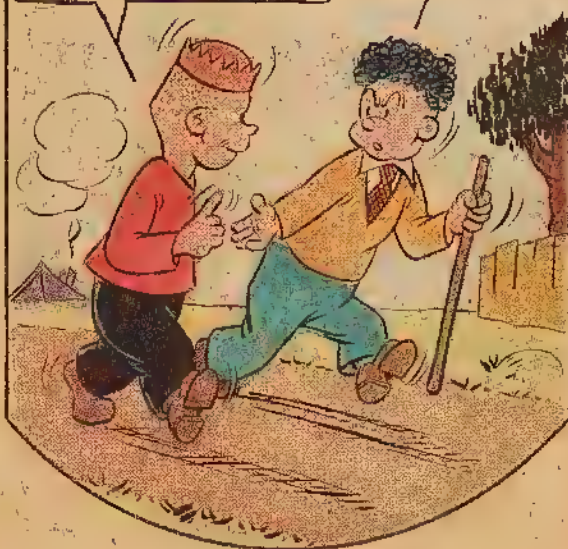
I BETCHA CAN'T
GIVE ME TWO
PRONOUNS!

WHO?
ME?



IF YOU GOT 100 IN
ARITHMETIC, HOW
COME YOU DIDN'T
PASS THE TEST?

BECAUSE THE
ANSWER WAS
200!!



SEE-ALL DOGS LIKE
ME. THEY ALWAYS
LICK MY HANDS!

MAYBE IF
YOU ATE
WITH A FORK,
YOU WOULDN'T
BE BOTHERED
SO MUCH!!



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